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TO 'BOT OR NOT TO 'BOT!

PART ONE

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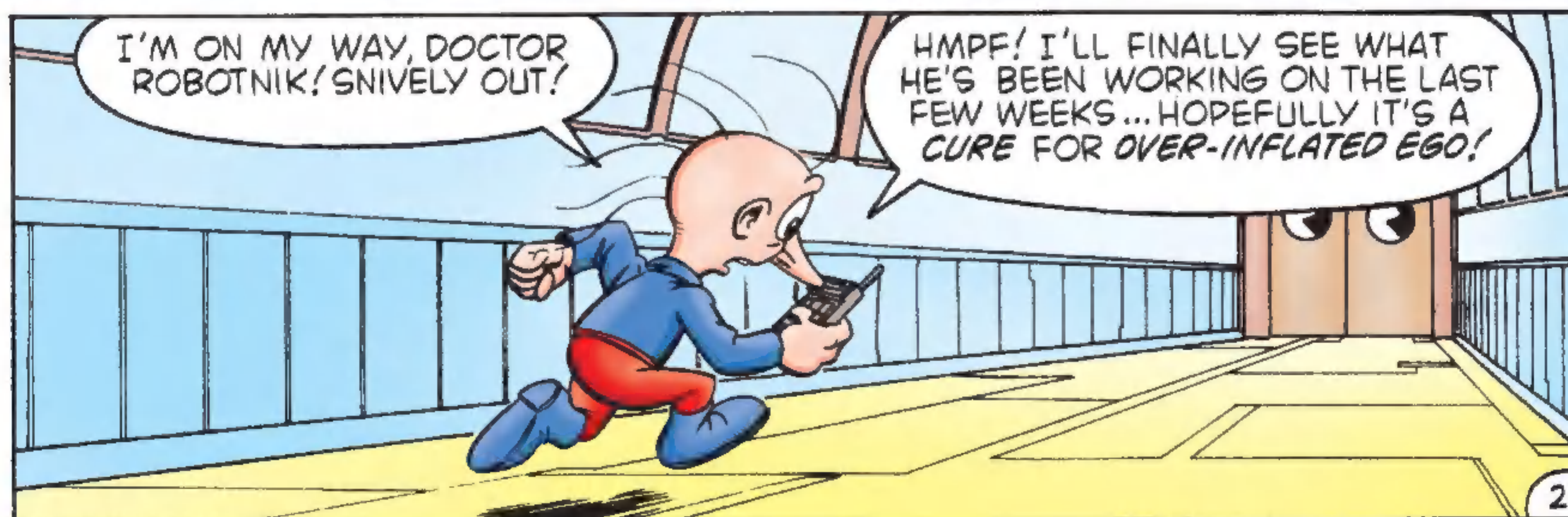
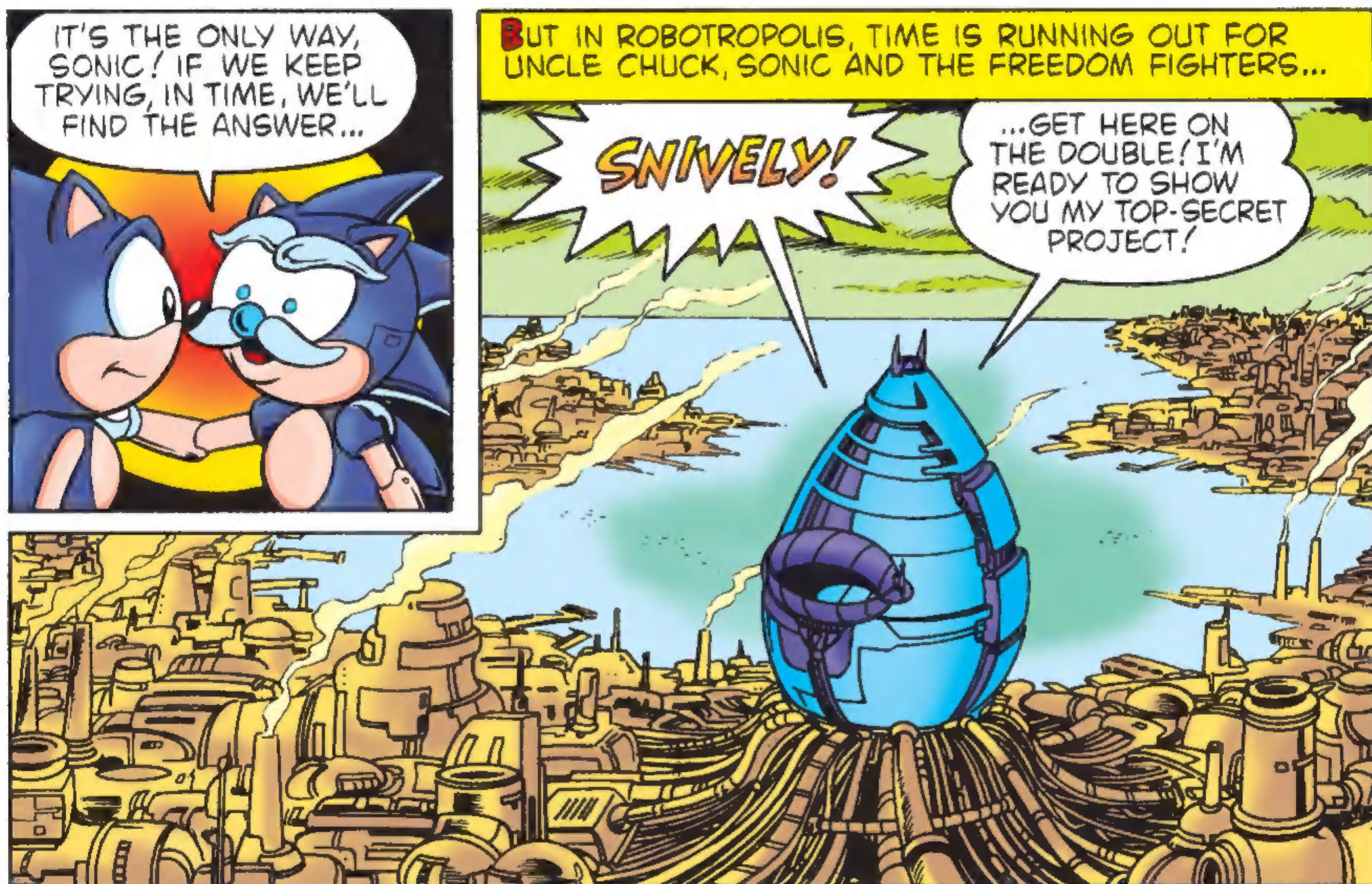
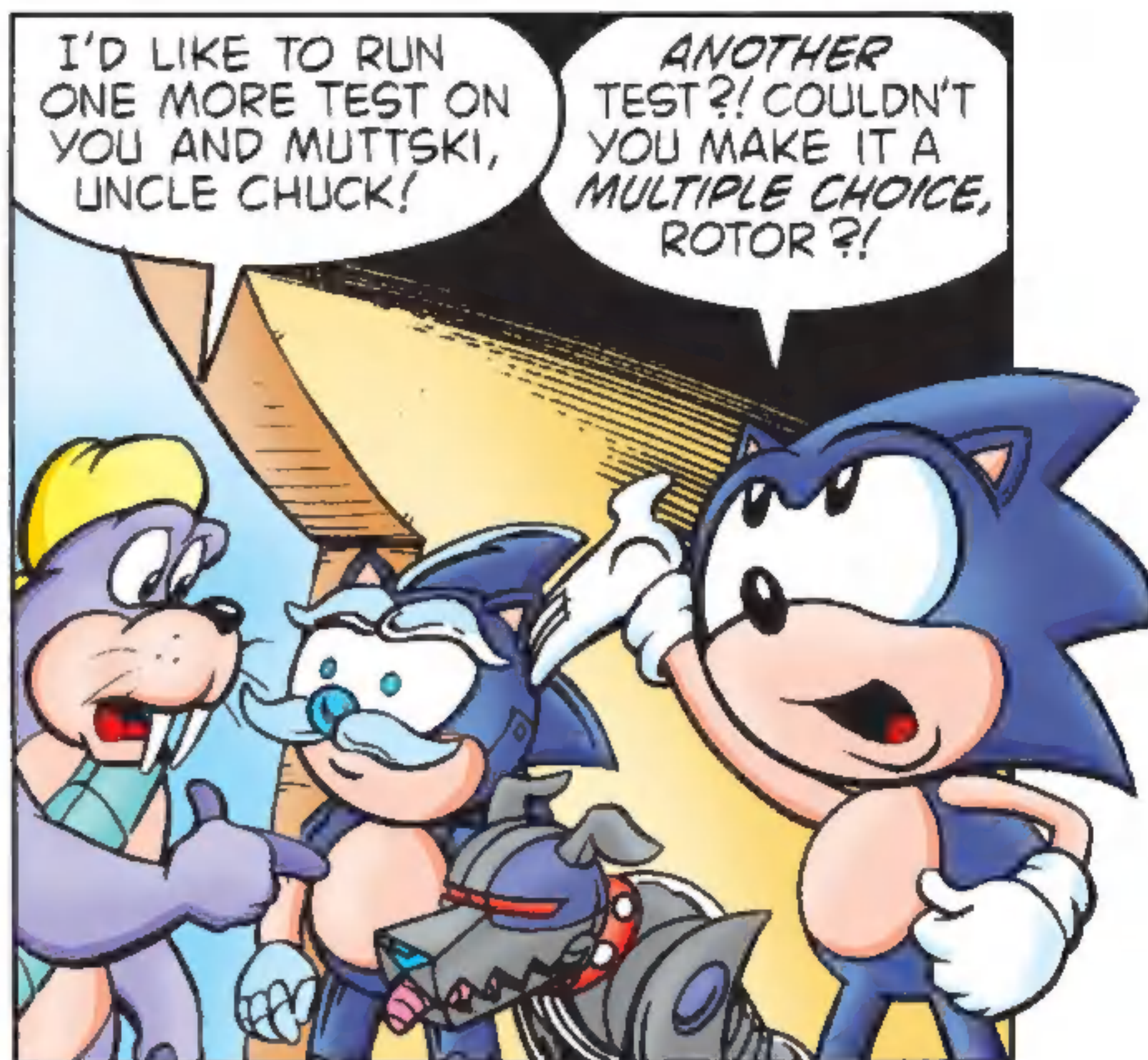
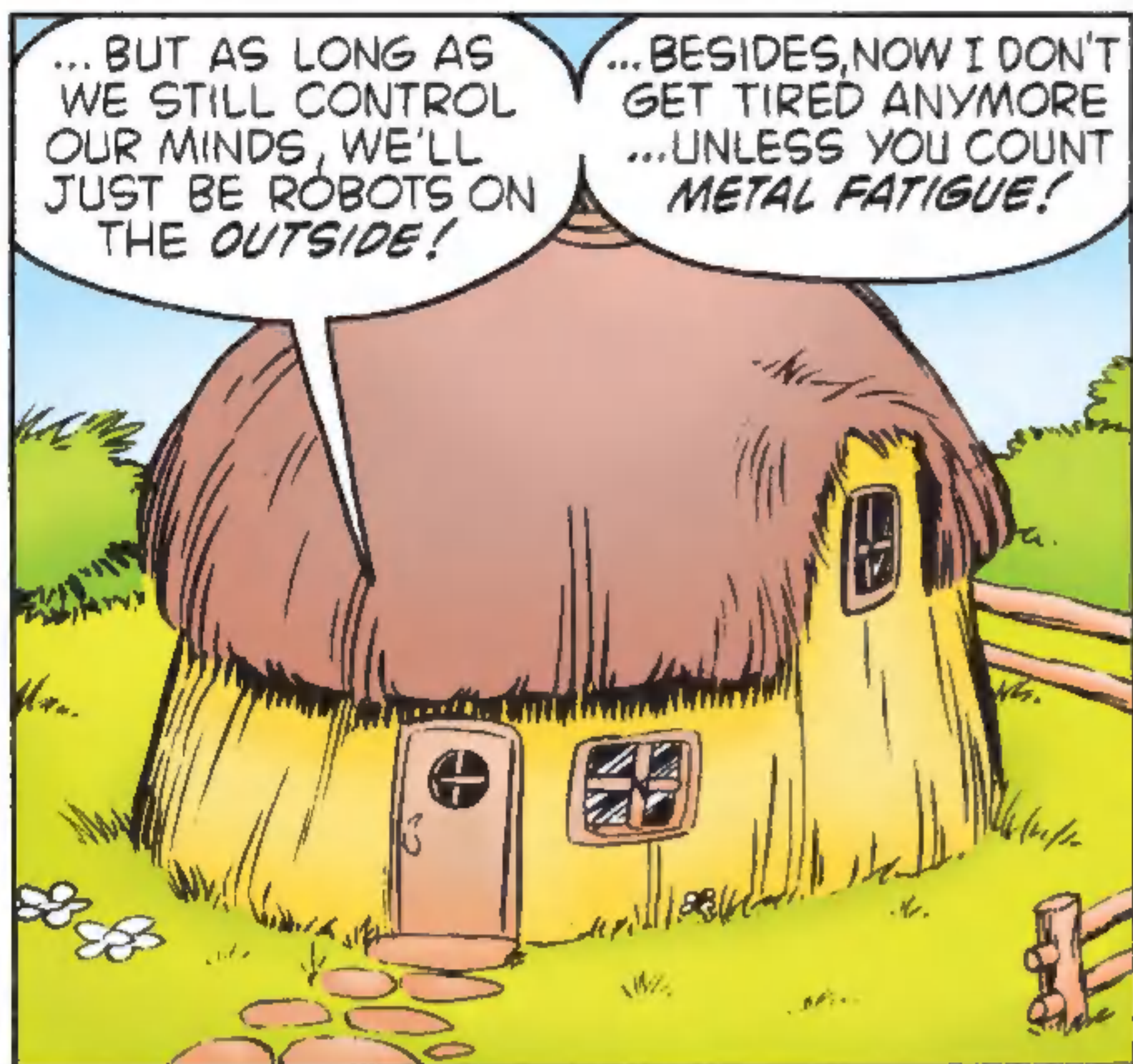
I CAN'T
LOOK! TELL
ME WHEN IT'S
OVER!

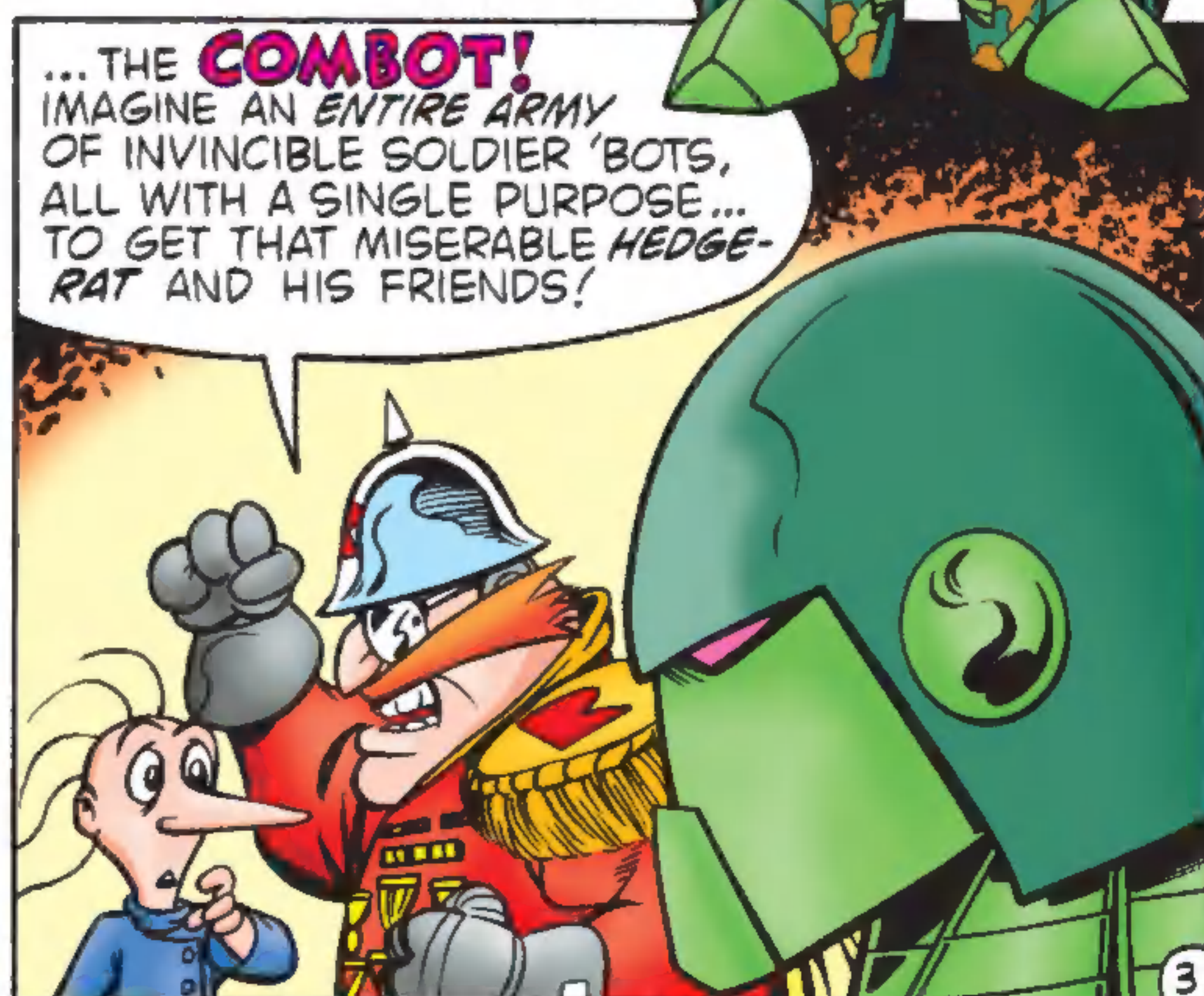
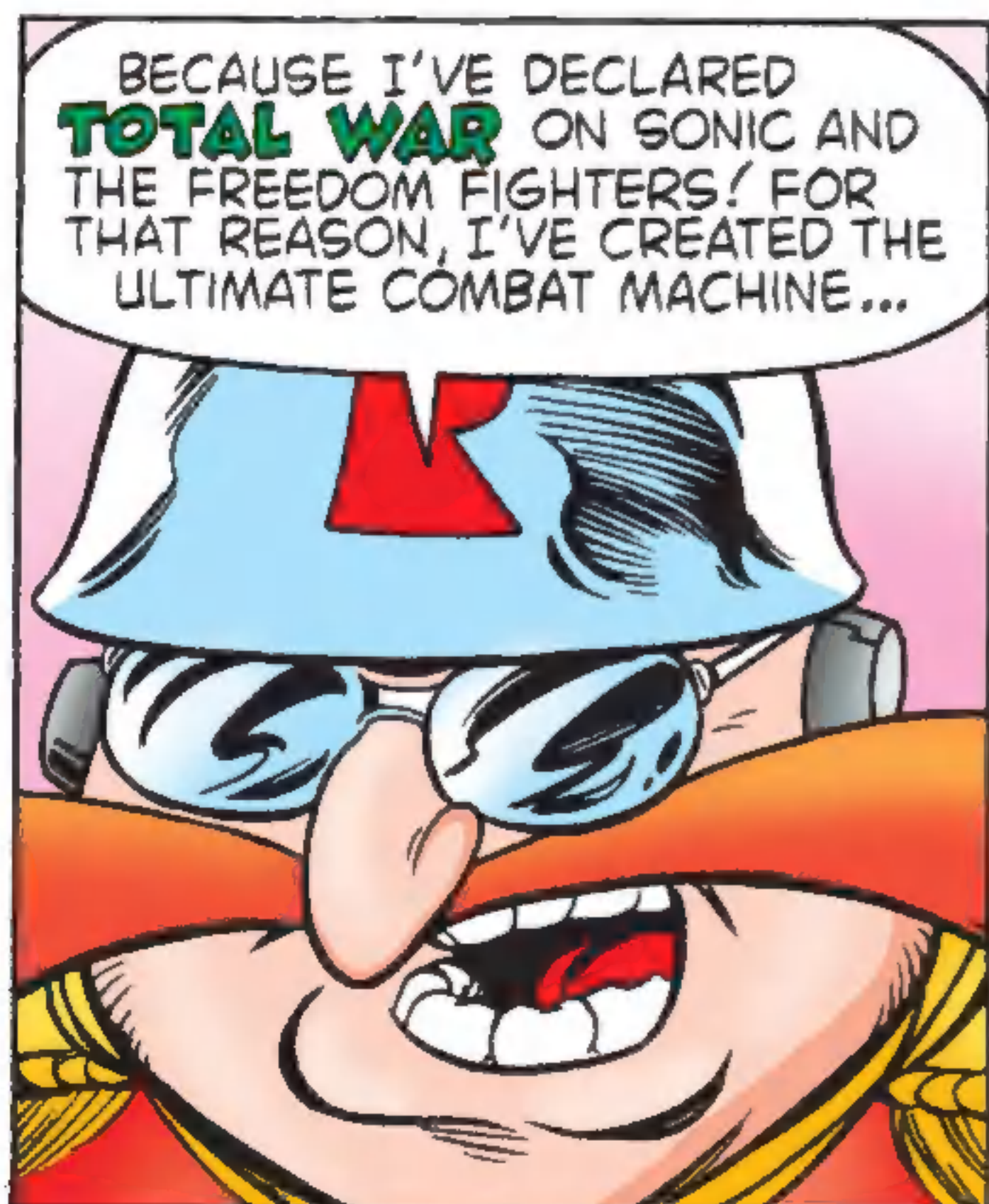
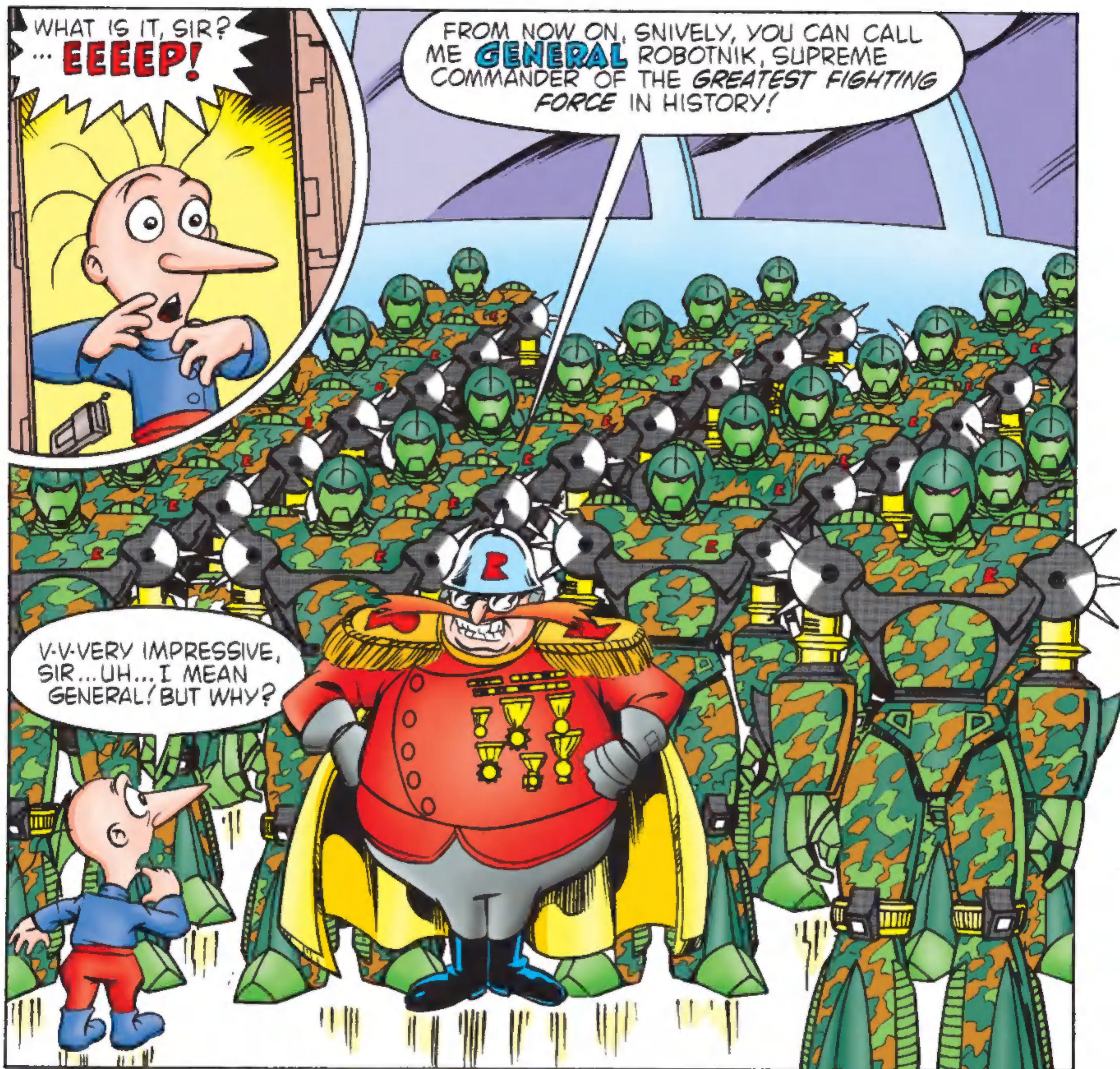
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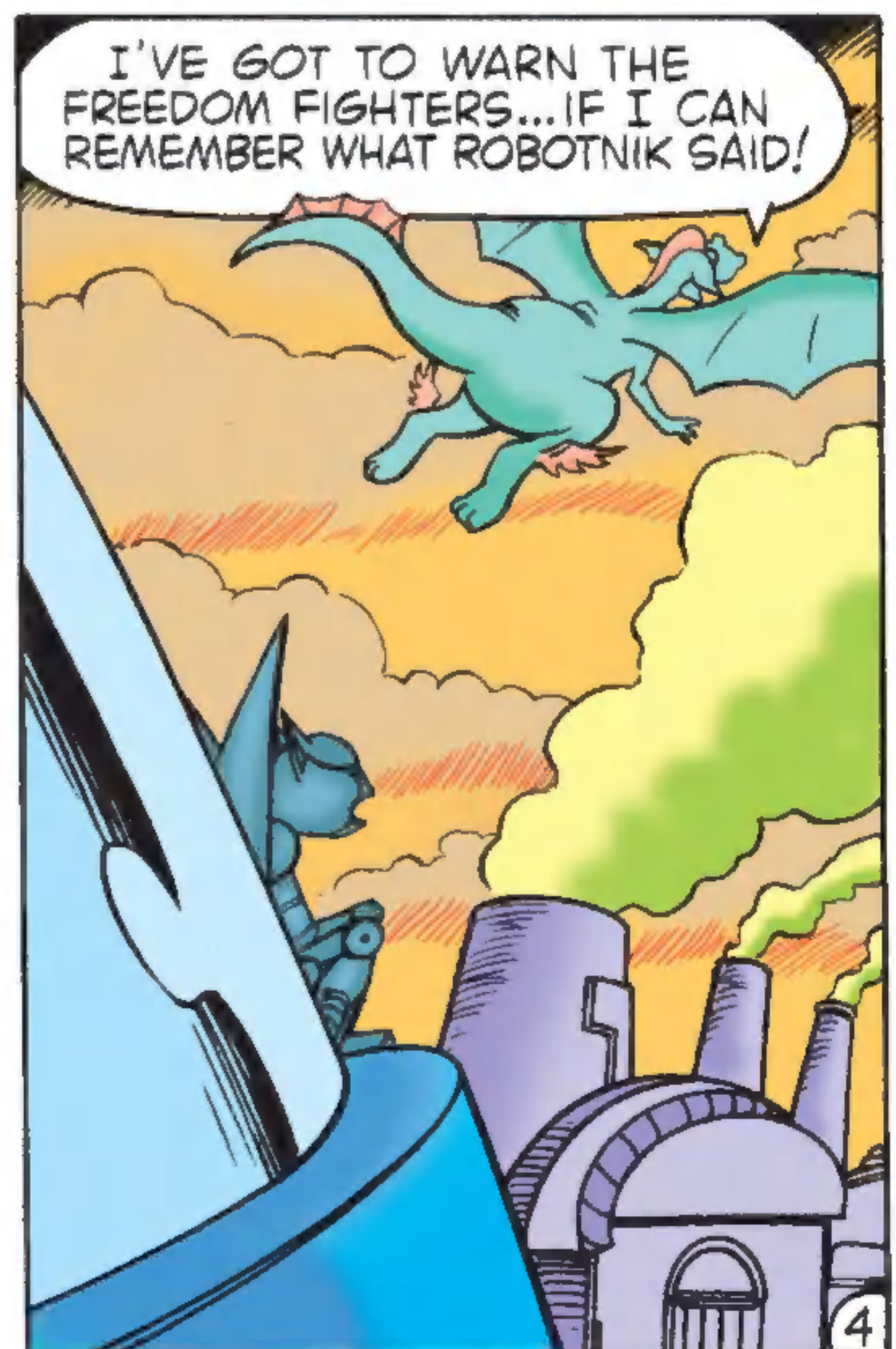
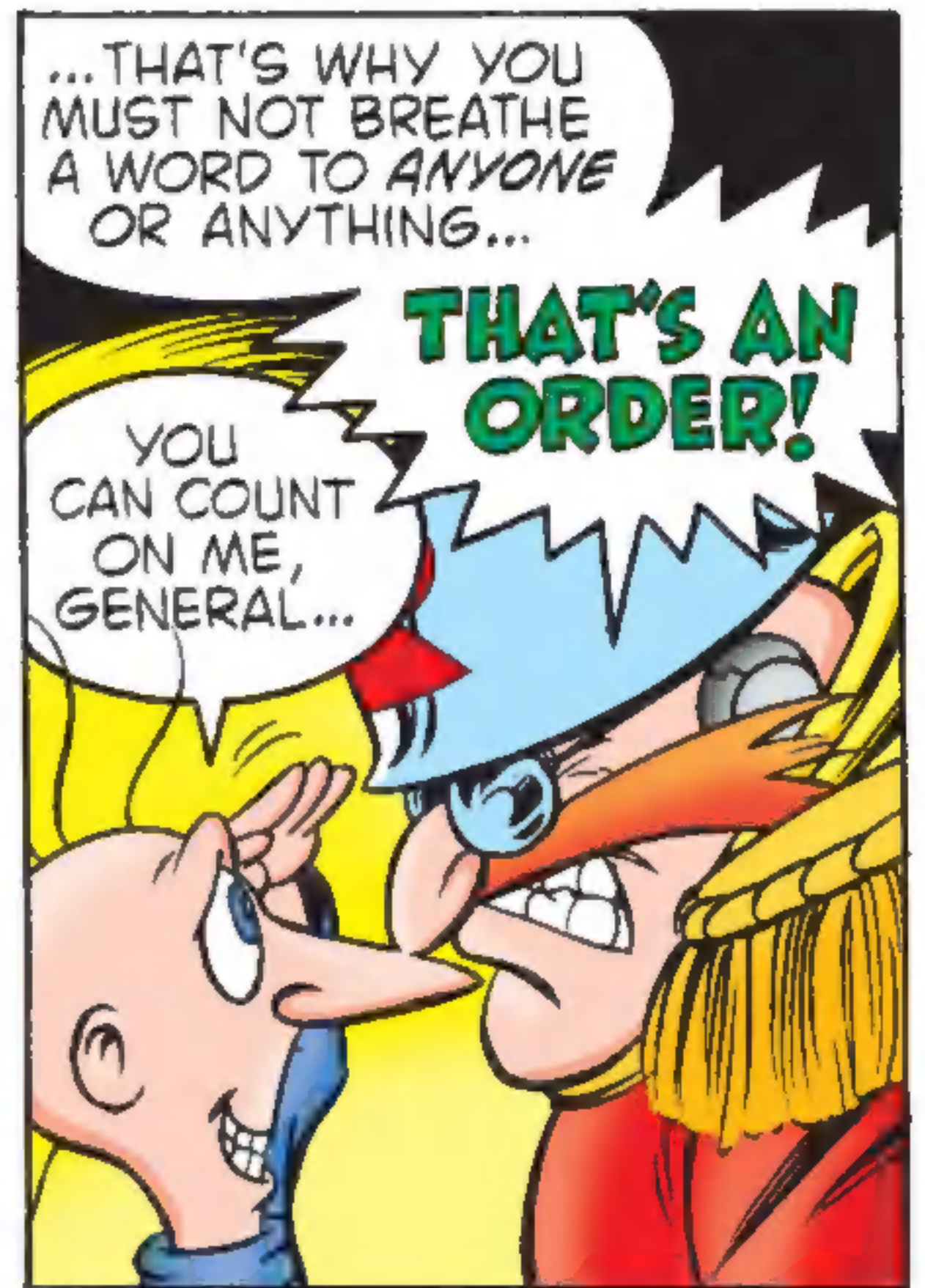
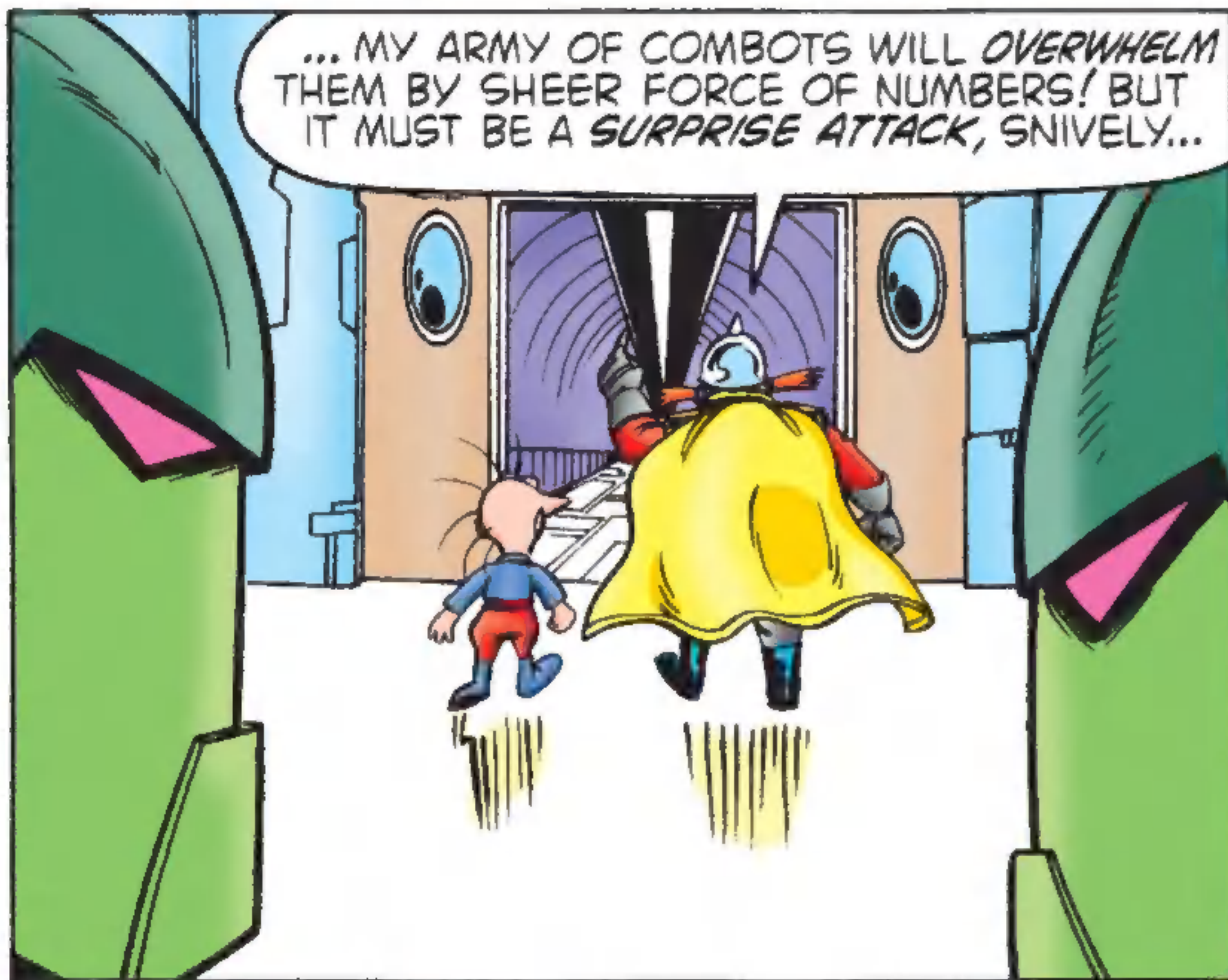
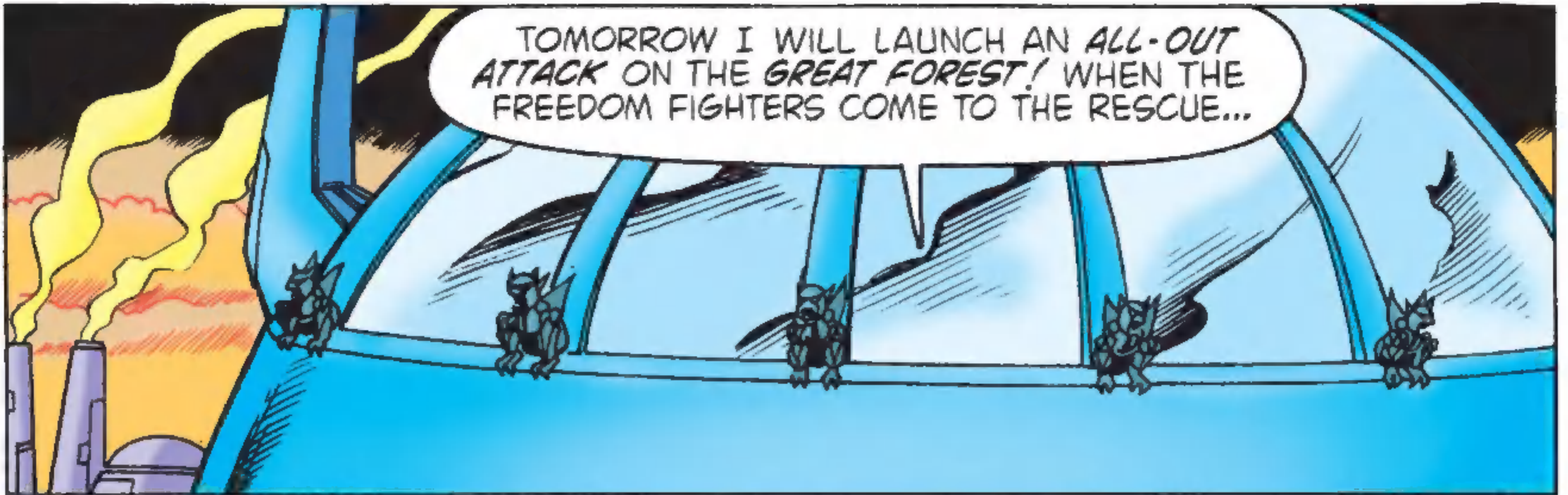
SORRY, SONIC! THE DE-ROBOTICIZATION
PROCESS DIDN'T WORK! UNCLE CHUCK AND
MUTTSKI ARE *STILL* ROBOTS!

OH, MAN!

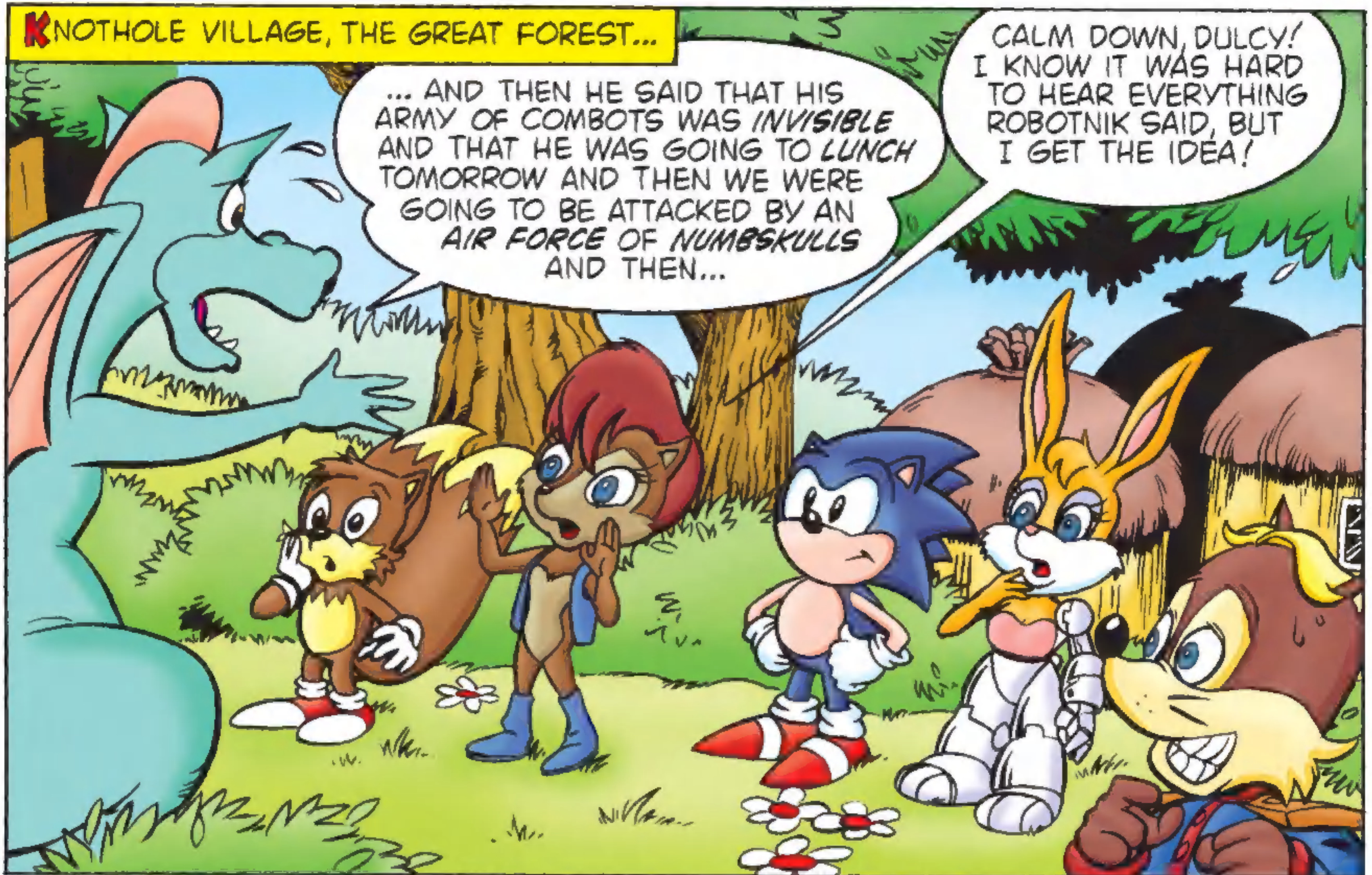
ROBOTNIK'S THE
ONLY ONE WHO
CAN DE-ROBOTICIZE
US NOW, NEPHEW...







KNOTHOLE VILLAGE, THE GREAT FOREST...



... AND THEN HE SAID THAT HIS ARMY OF COMBOTS WAS *INVISIBLE* AND THAT HE WAS GOING TO LUNCH TOMORROW AND THEN WE WERE GOING TO BE ATTACKED BY AN AIR FORCE OF NUMBSKULLS AND THEN...

CALM DOWN, DULCY! I KNOW IT WAS HARD TO HEAR EVERYTHING ROBOTNIK SAID, BUT I GET THE IDEA!

WE'VE GOT TO DESTROY THE ARMY OF COMBOTS WHILE THEY'RE ALL TOGETHER IN ONE PLACE!



THAT'S A JOB FOR ME AND MUTTSKI, SALLY! WE KNOW OUR WAY AROUND ROBOTNIK'S HEADQUARTERS BETTER THAN ANYONE!



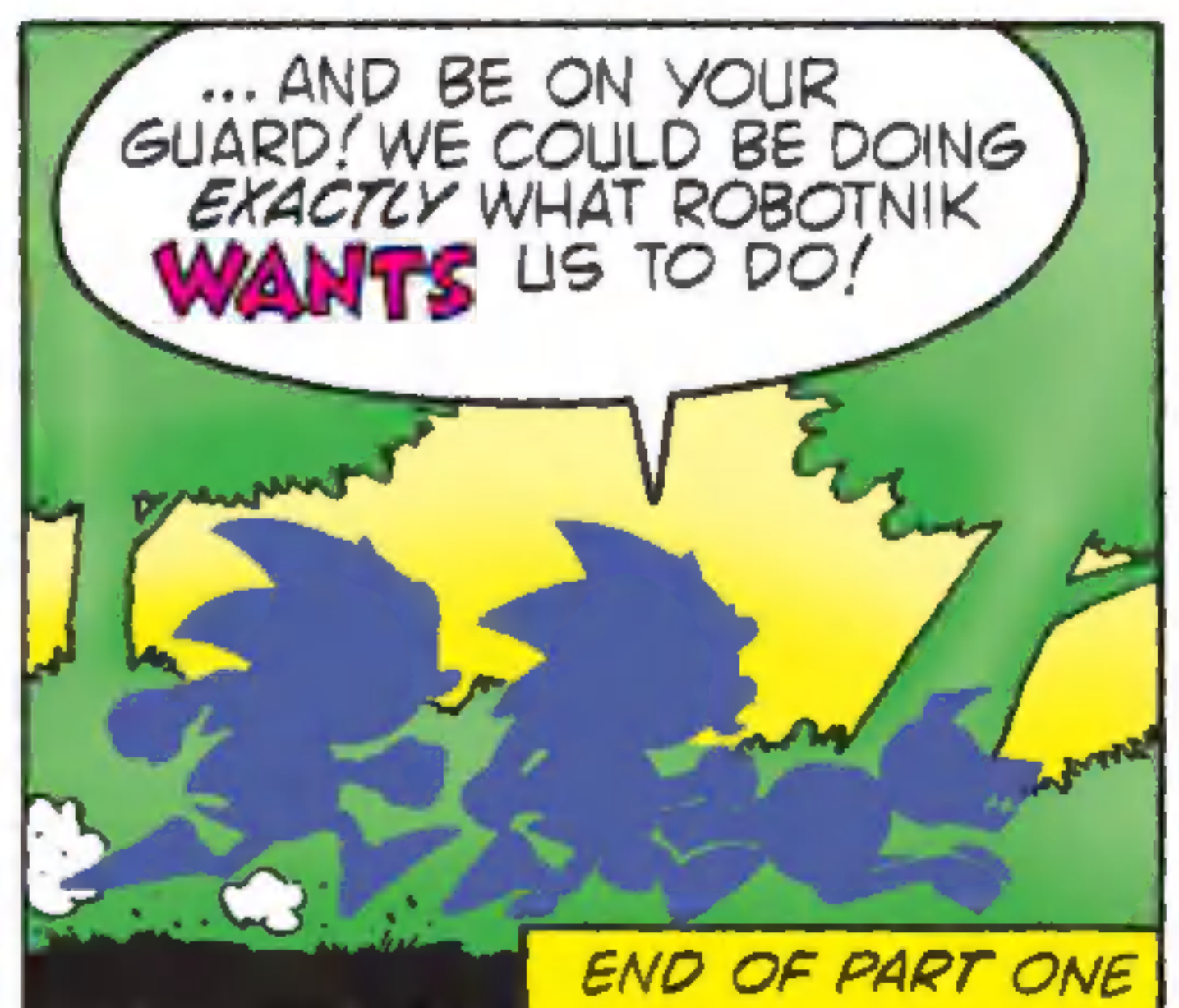
NO WAY ARE YOU GOING ON THIS MISSION WITHOUT ME, UNC!

AGREED! THE THREE OF YOU WILL LEAVE FOR ROBOTROPOLIS IMMEDIATELY! GOOD LUCK!



LET'S GO, NEPHEW...

... AND BE ON YOUR GUARD! WE COULD BE DOING EXACTLY WHAT ROBOTNIK **WANTS** US TO DO!



END OF PART ONE

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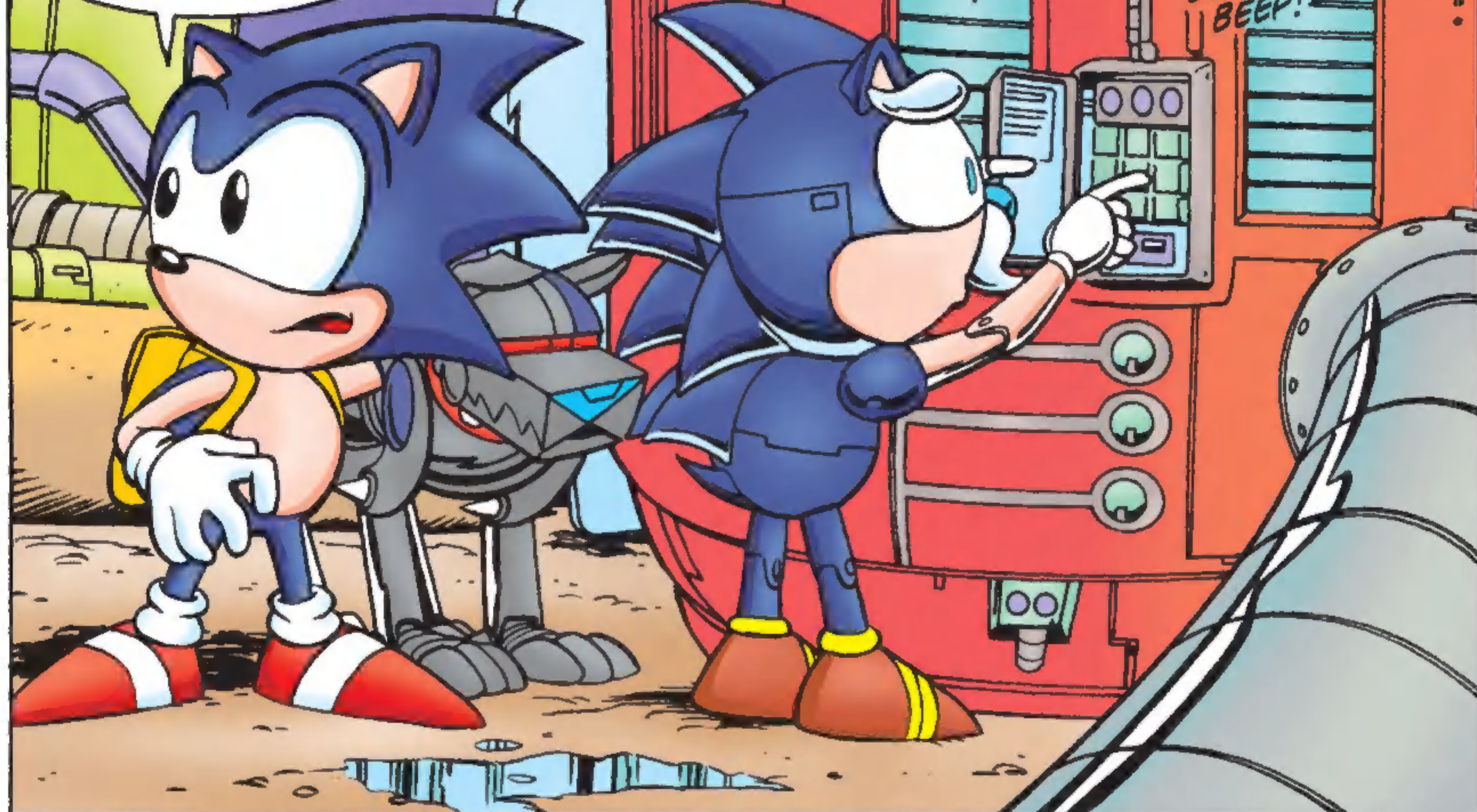
IN TO 'BOT OR NOT TO 'BOT! PART TWO

AS GLOOMY NIGHT FALLS ON ROBOTROPOLIS, SONIC, UNCLE CHUCK AND MUTTSKI ARE OUTSIDE ROBOTNIK'S HEADQUARTERS...

JUST GET US IN, UNCLE CHUCK! I'LL DO THE REST!

I KNOW ALL OF ROBOTNIK'S ACCESS CODES, SO GETTING THROUGH SECURITY SHOULD BE NO PROBLEM... STILL, IT'S ODD THAT HE HASN'T CHANGED HIS CODES SINCE I ESCAPED!

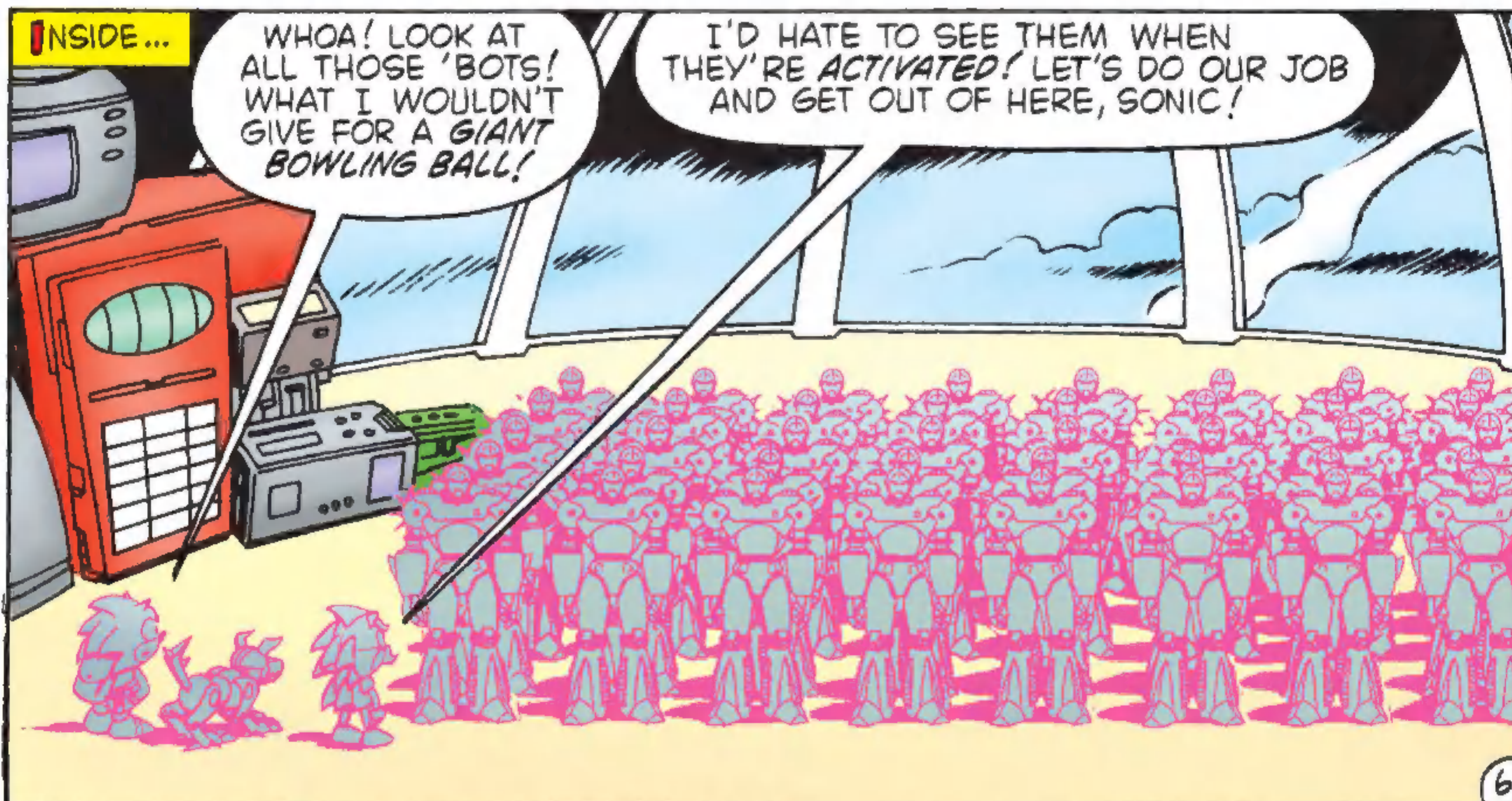
BEEP!
BOOP-
BEEP!

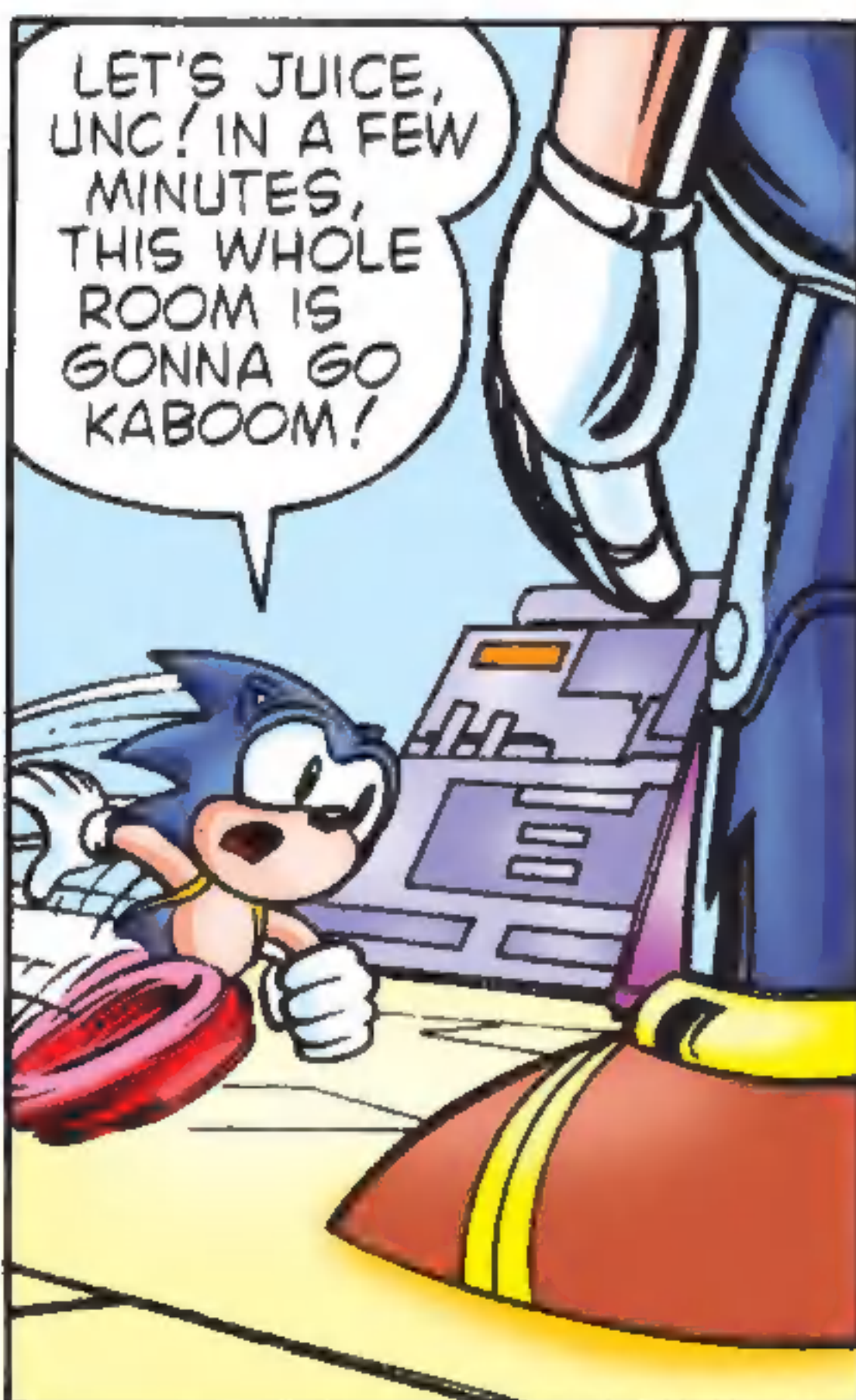
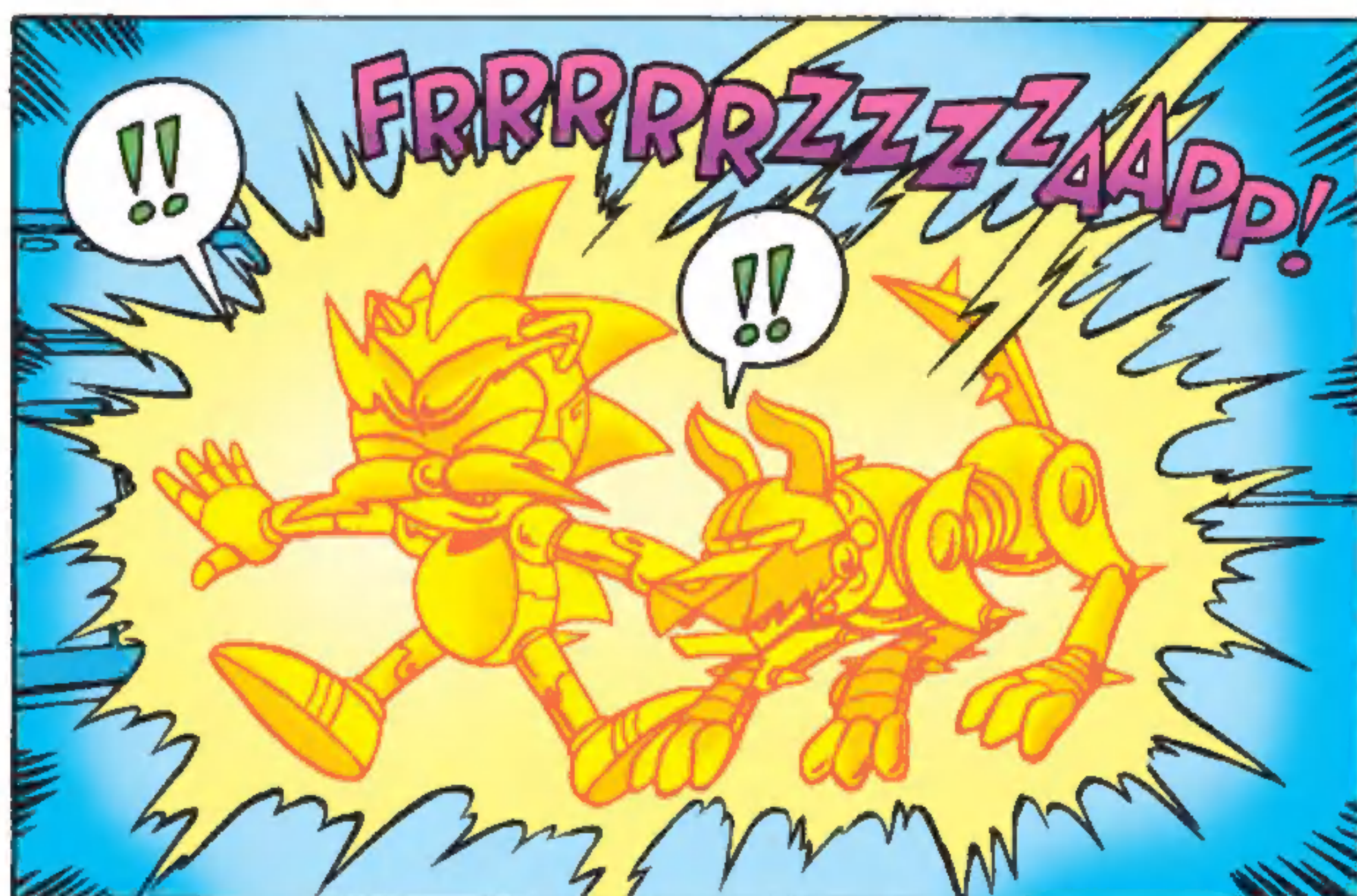
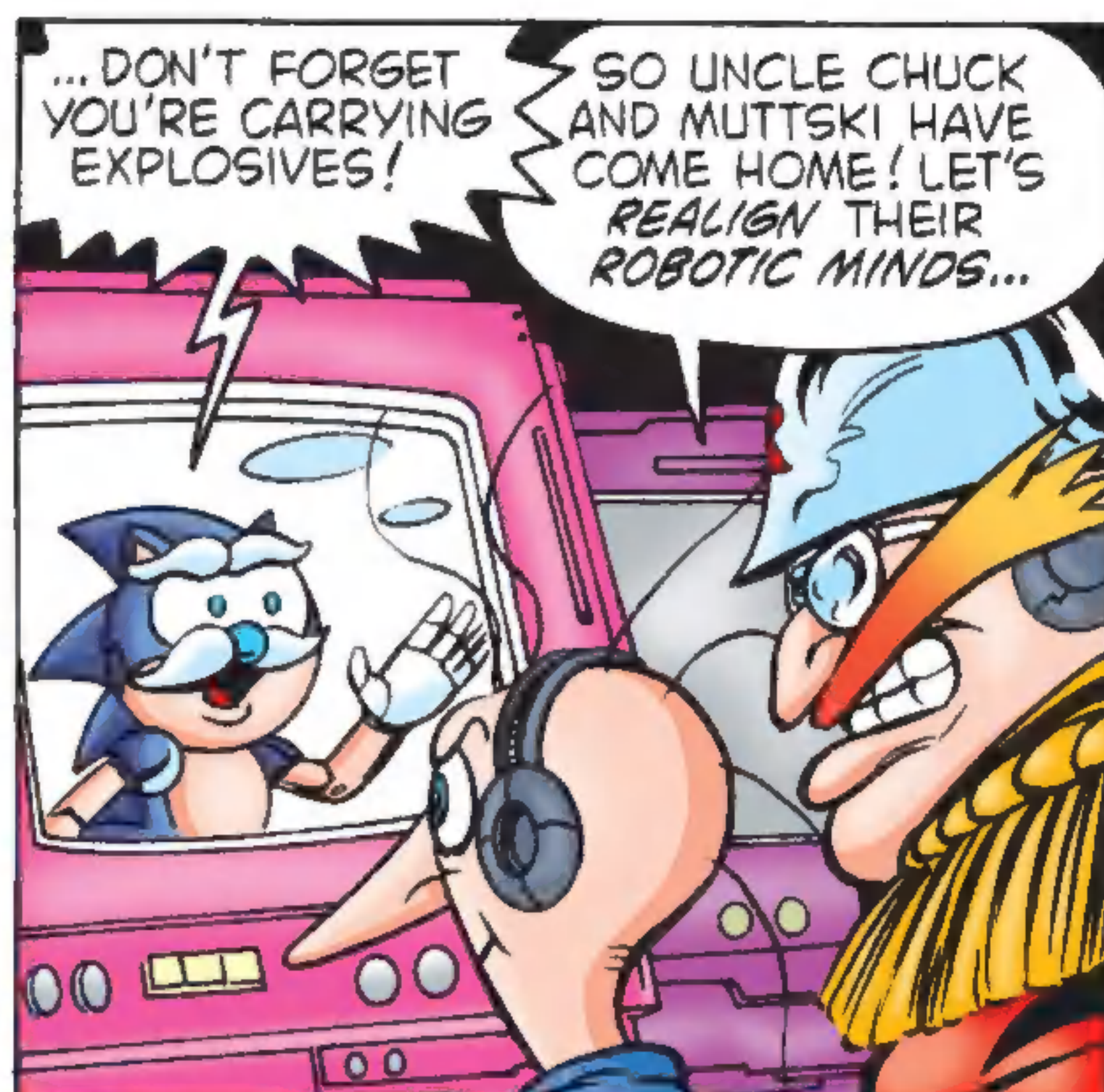
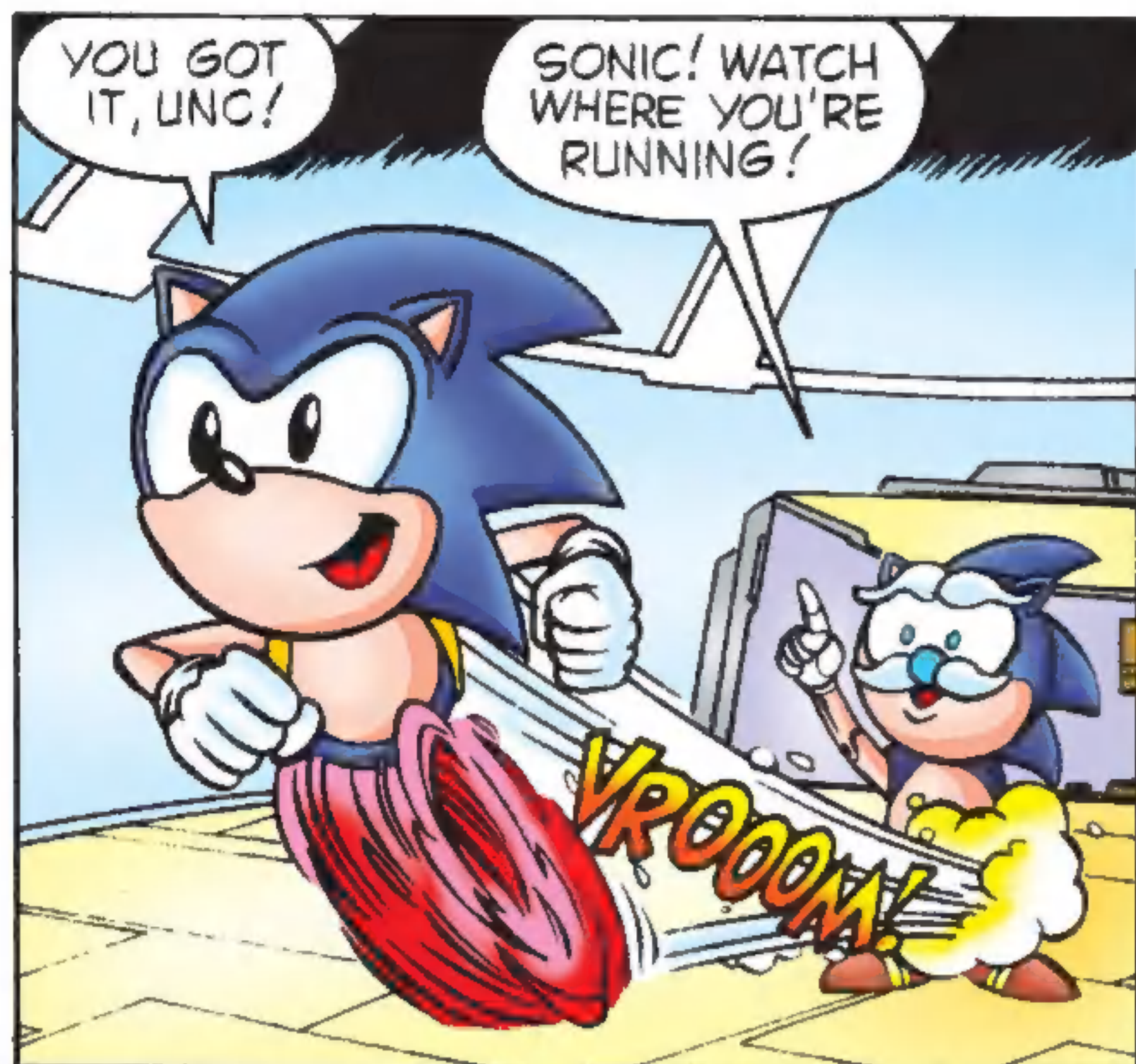


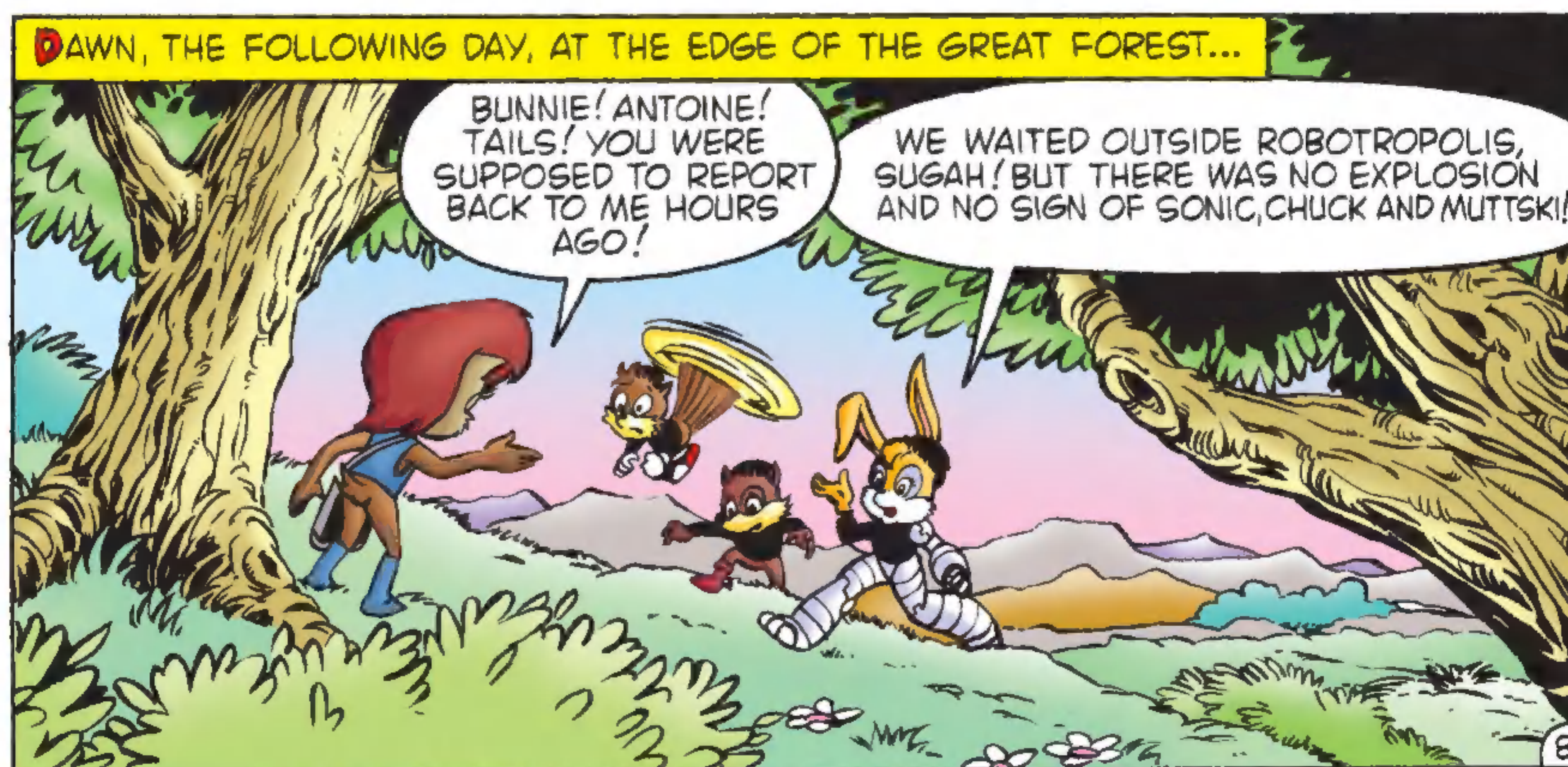
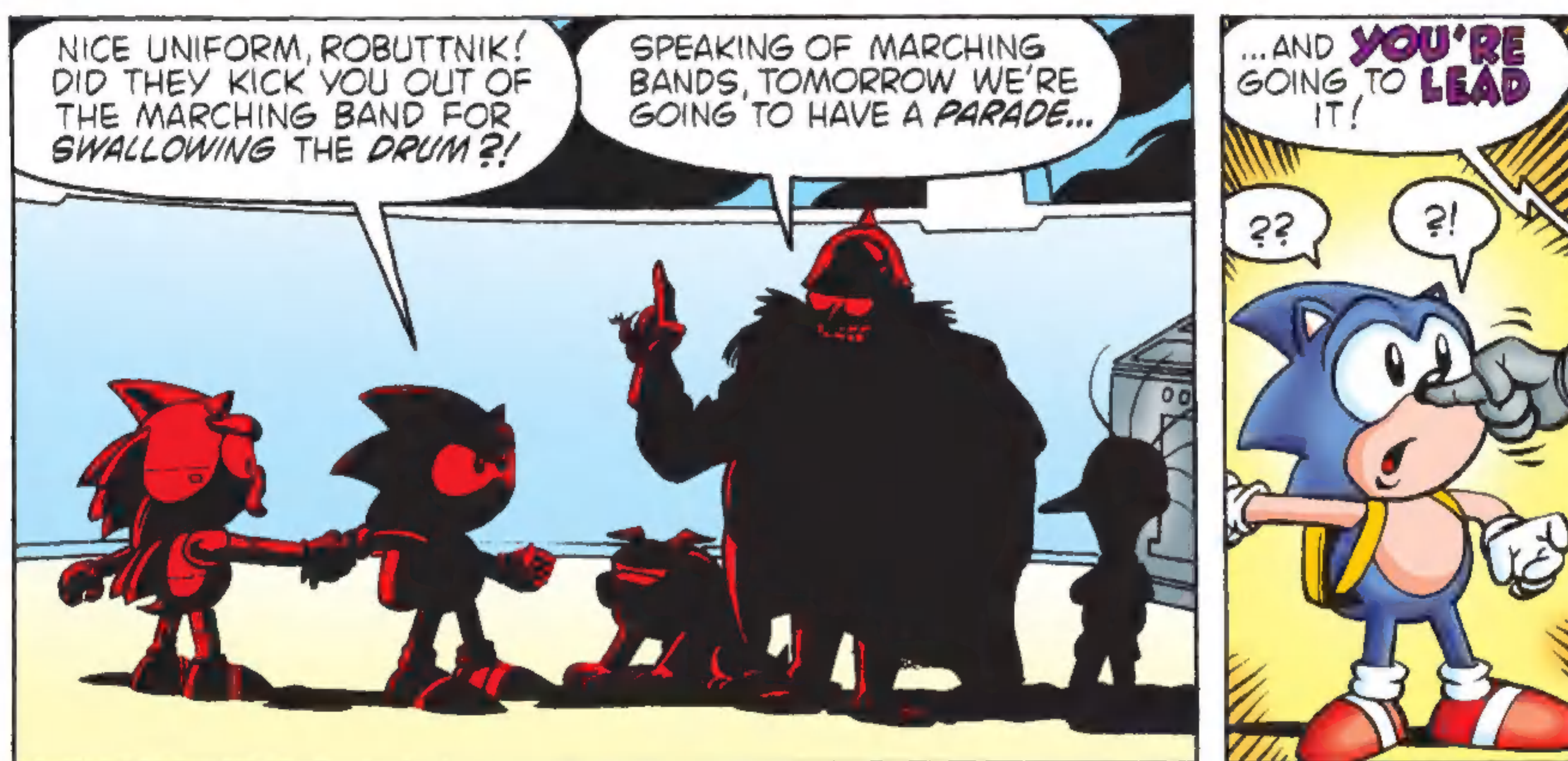
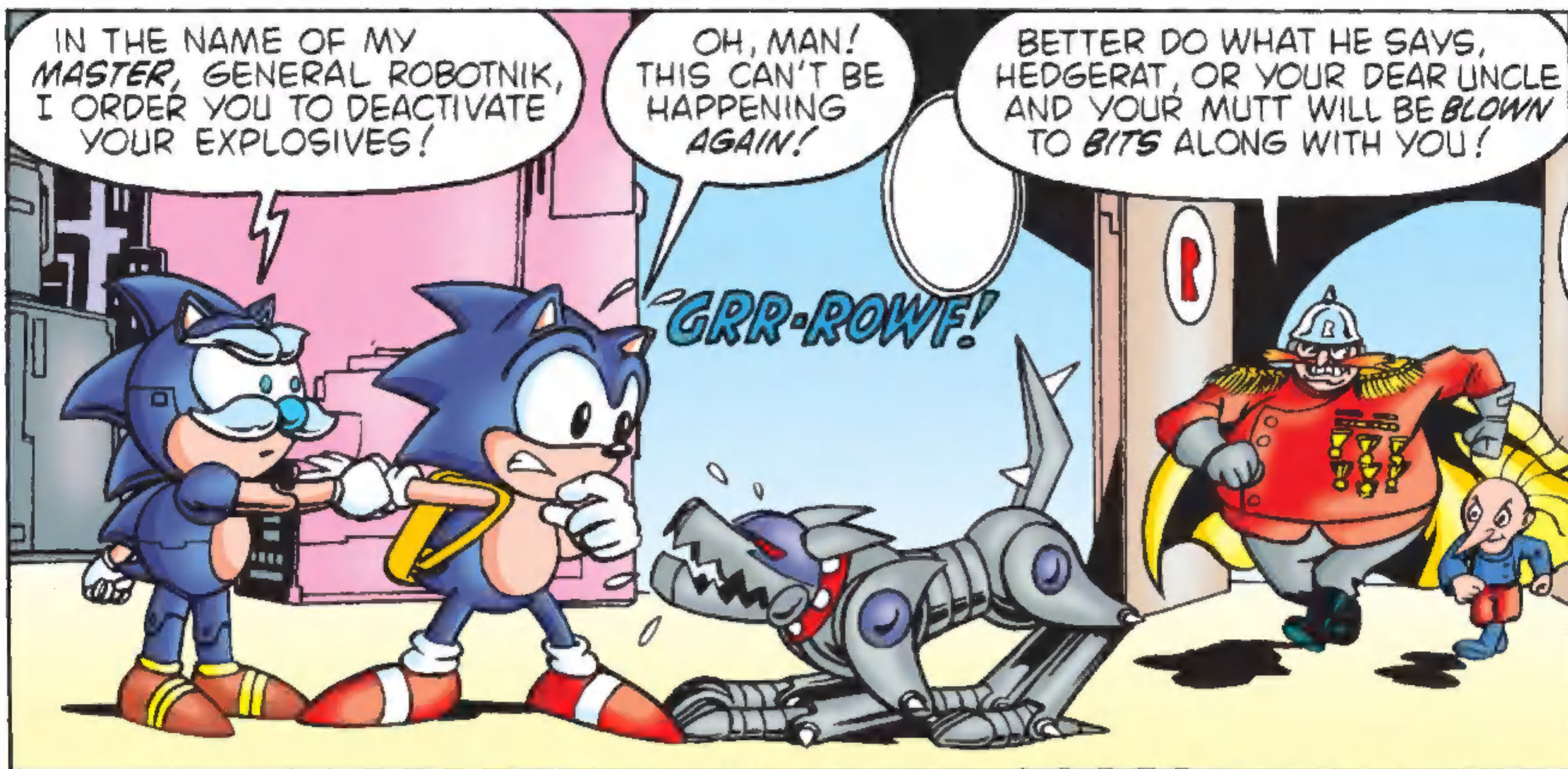
INSIDE...

WHOA! LOOK AT ALL THOSE 'BOTS! WHAT I WOULDN'T GIVE FOR A GIANT BOWLING BALL!

I'D HATE TO SEE THEM WHEN THEY'RE ACTIVATED! LET'S DO OUR JOB AND GET OUT OF HERE, SONIC!



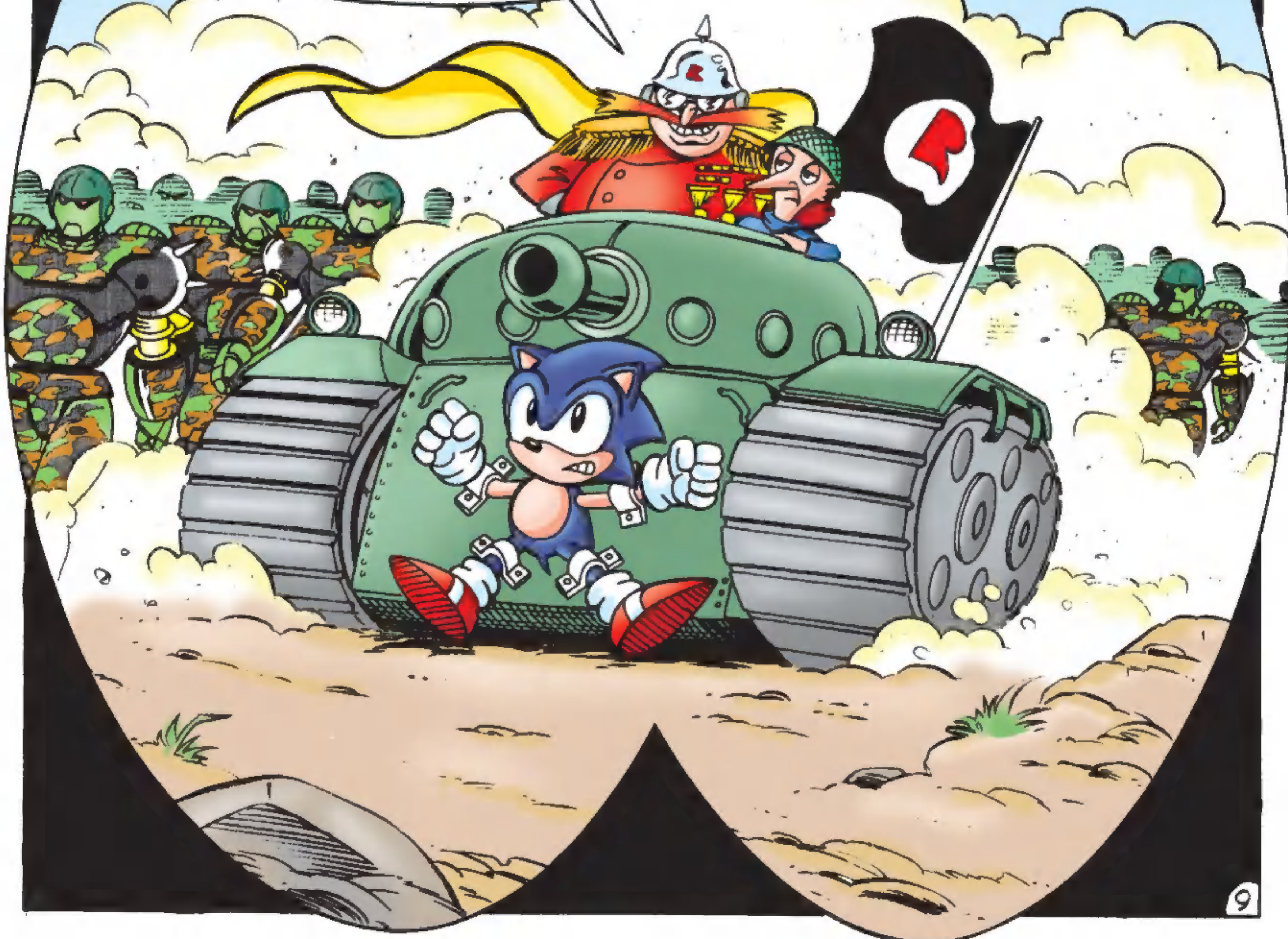




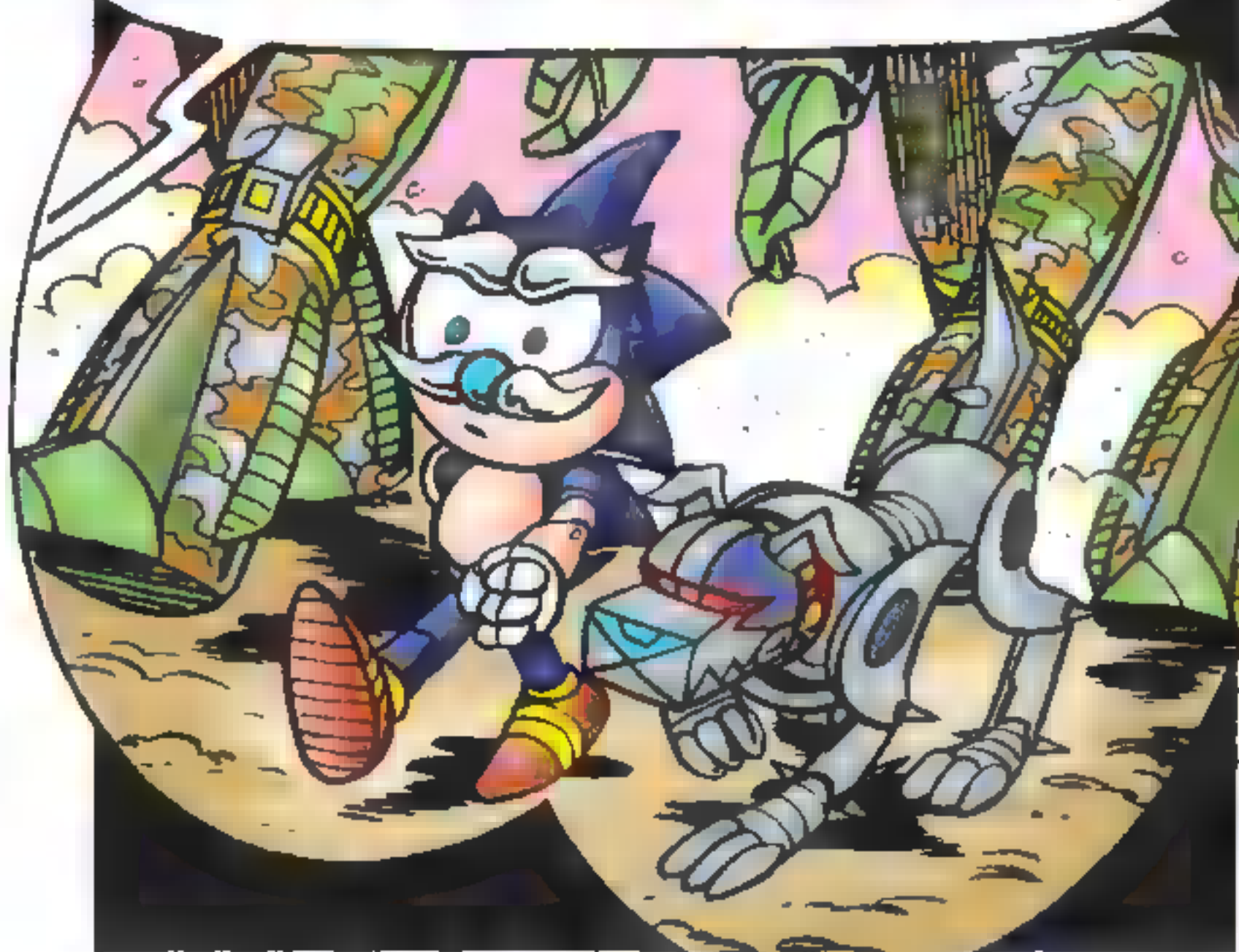


OH NO! ROBOTNIK'S ARMY IS ON THE MARCH
...AND THEY'VE TAKEN SONIC PRISONER!

I HOPE FOR YOUR
SAKE YOUR FRIENDS DON'T
ATTACK US, HEDGEHOG!

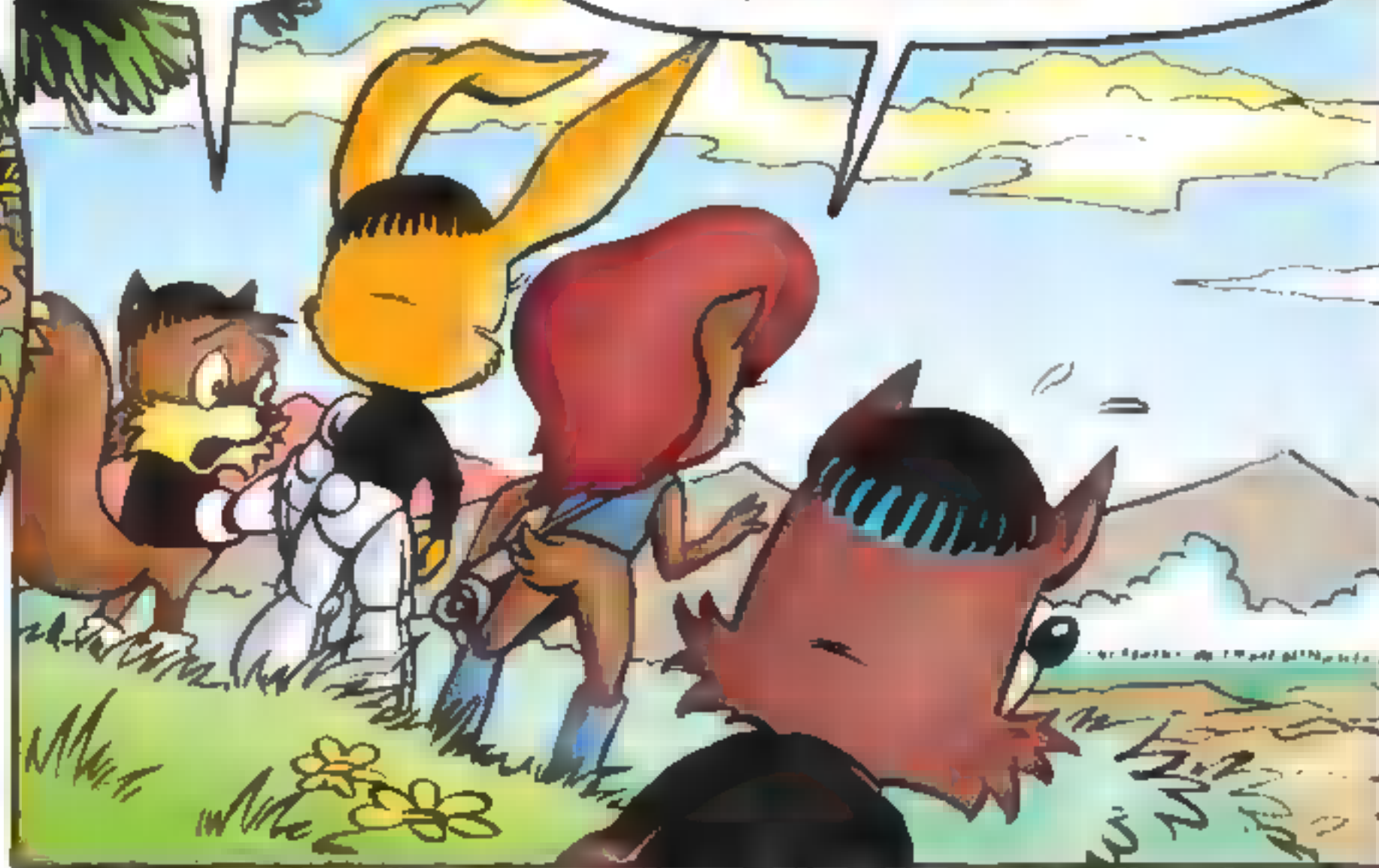


UNCLE CHUCK AND MUTTSKI ARE MARCHING WITH THE 'BOTS! ROBOTNIK MUST HAVE REALIGNED THEIR MINDS!

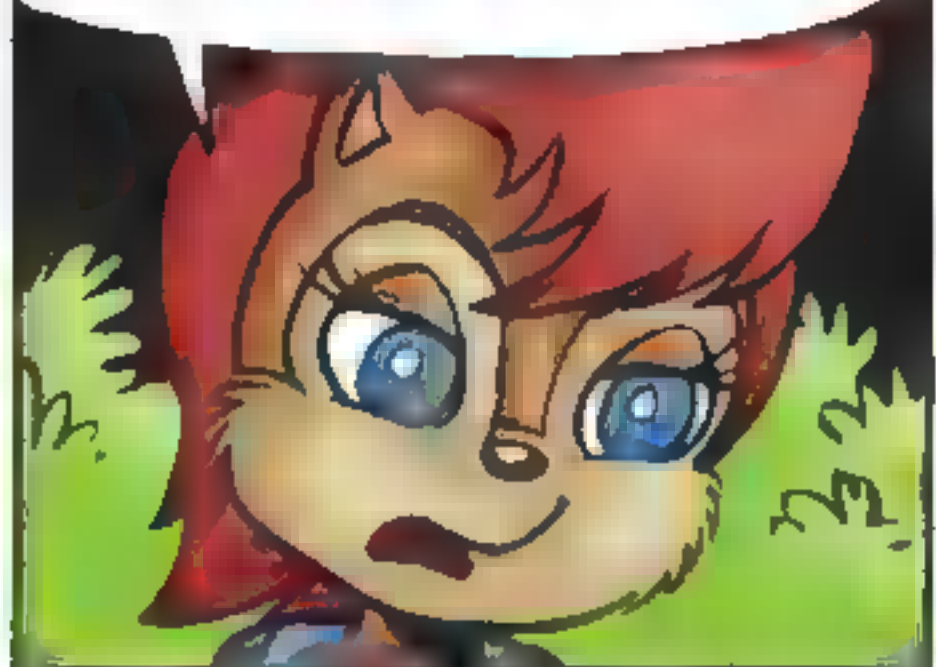


WE'LL NEVER STOP ALL THOSE 'BOTS!

WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO GATHER UP ALL FREE MOBIANS AND TAKE THEM TO OUR UNDERGROUND SHELTERS...

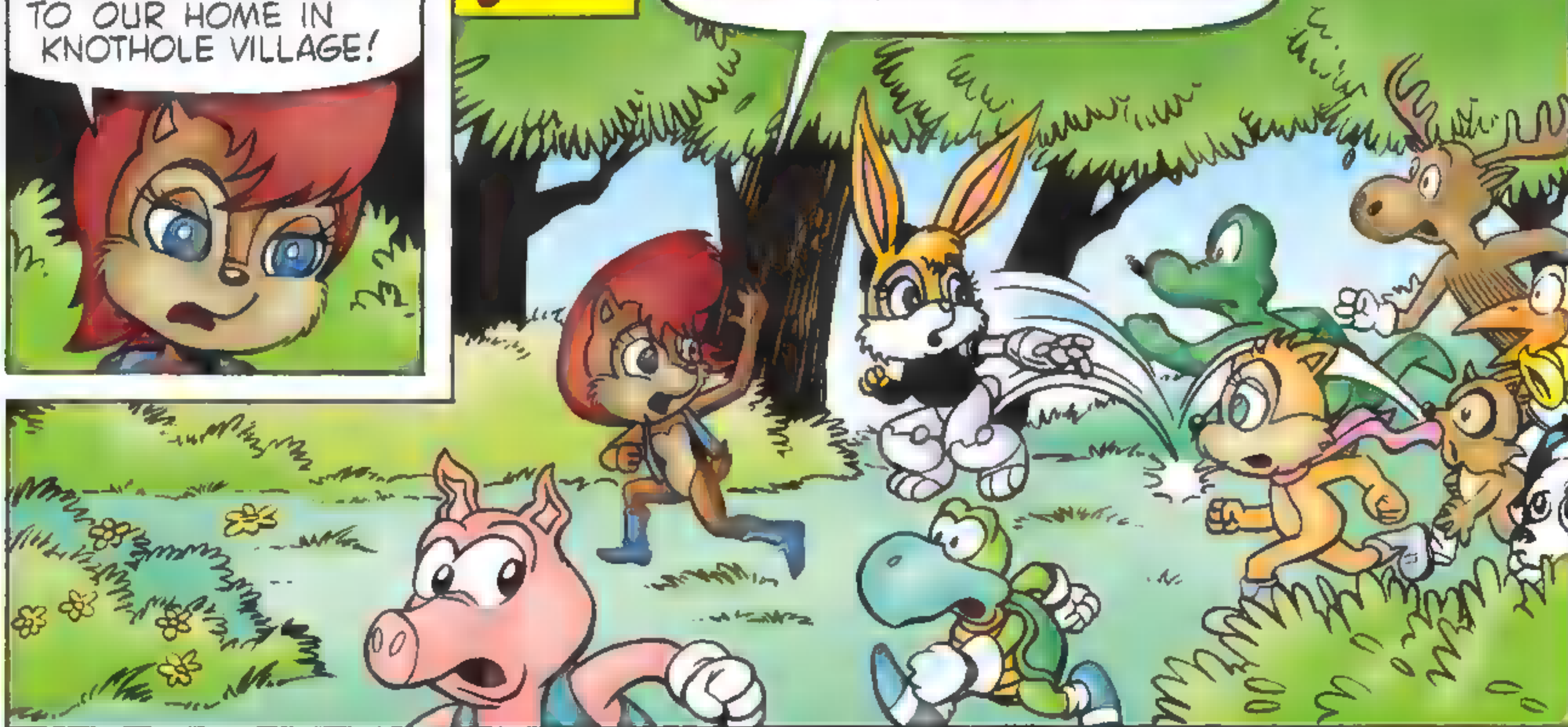


...AND SAY GOODBYE TO OUR HOME IN KNOTHOLE VILLAGE!



SOON...

THIS WAY, EVERYONE! HURRY!



THAT'S FAR ENOUGH, PRINCESS!



UNCLE CHUCK WAS KIND ENOUGH TO FLY ME TO THE ENTRANCE TO YOUR SHELTER! CONGRATULATIONS... YOU ARE MY SECOND **PRISONER OF WAR!!**



END OF PART TWO

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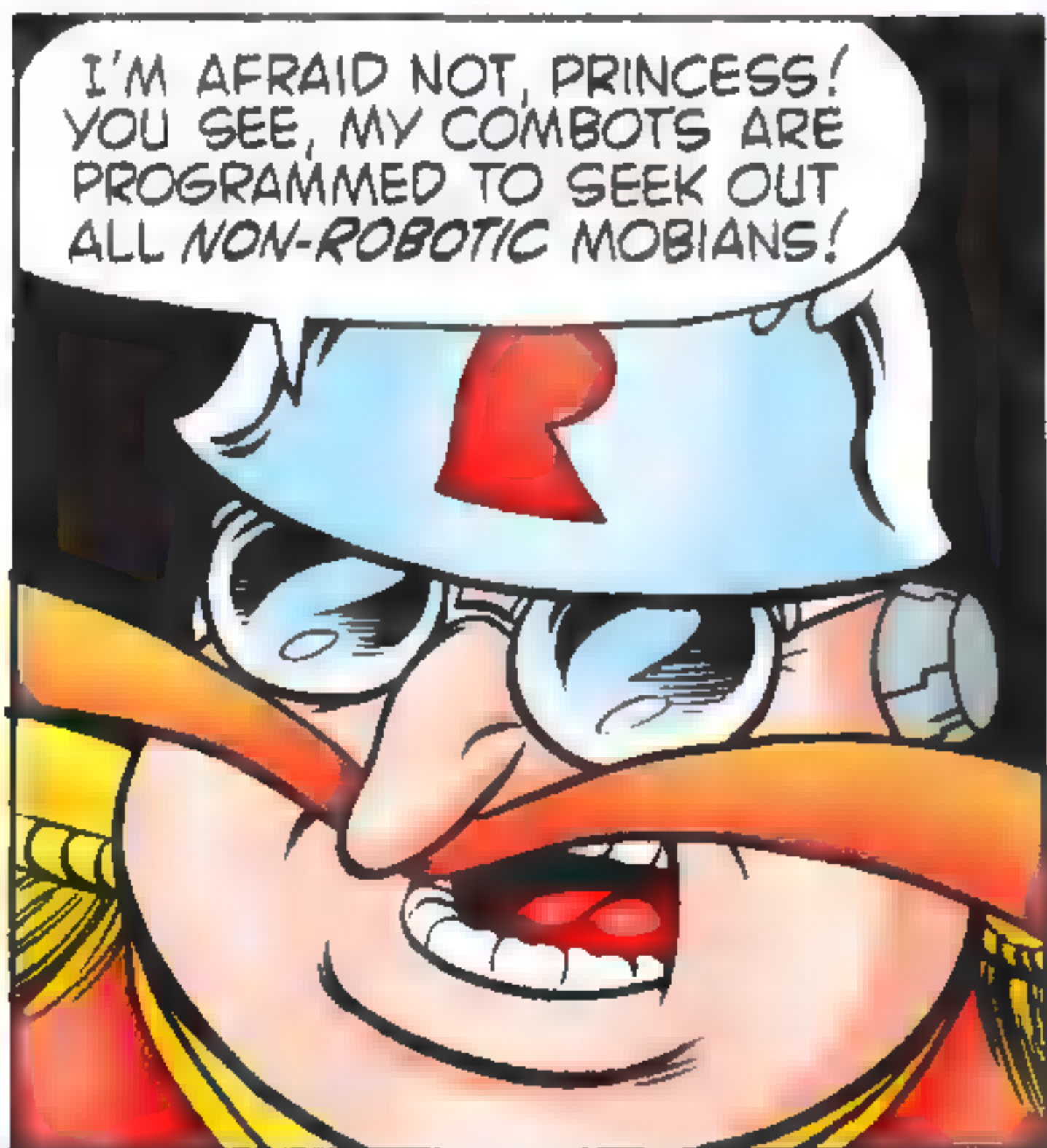
IN TO 'BOT OR NOT TO 'BOT!

PART 3

YOU CAN STOP SOME OF
US, ROBOTNIK, BUT YOU CAN'T
STOP **ALL** OF US! **SOMEONE**
WILL FIND A WAY TO BRING
YOU DOWN!



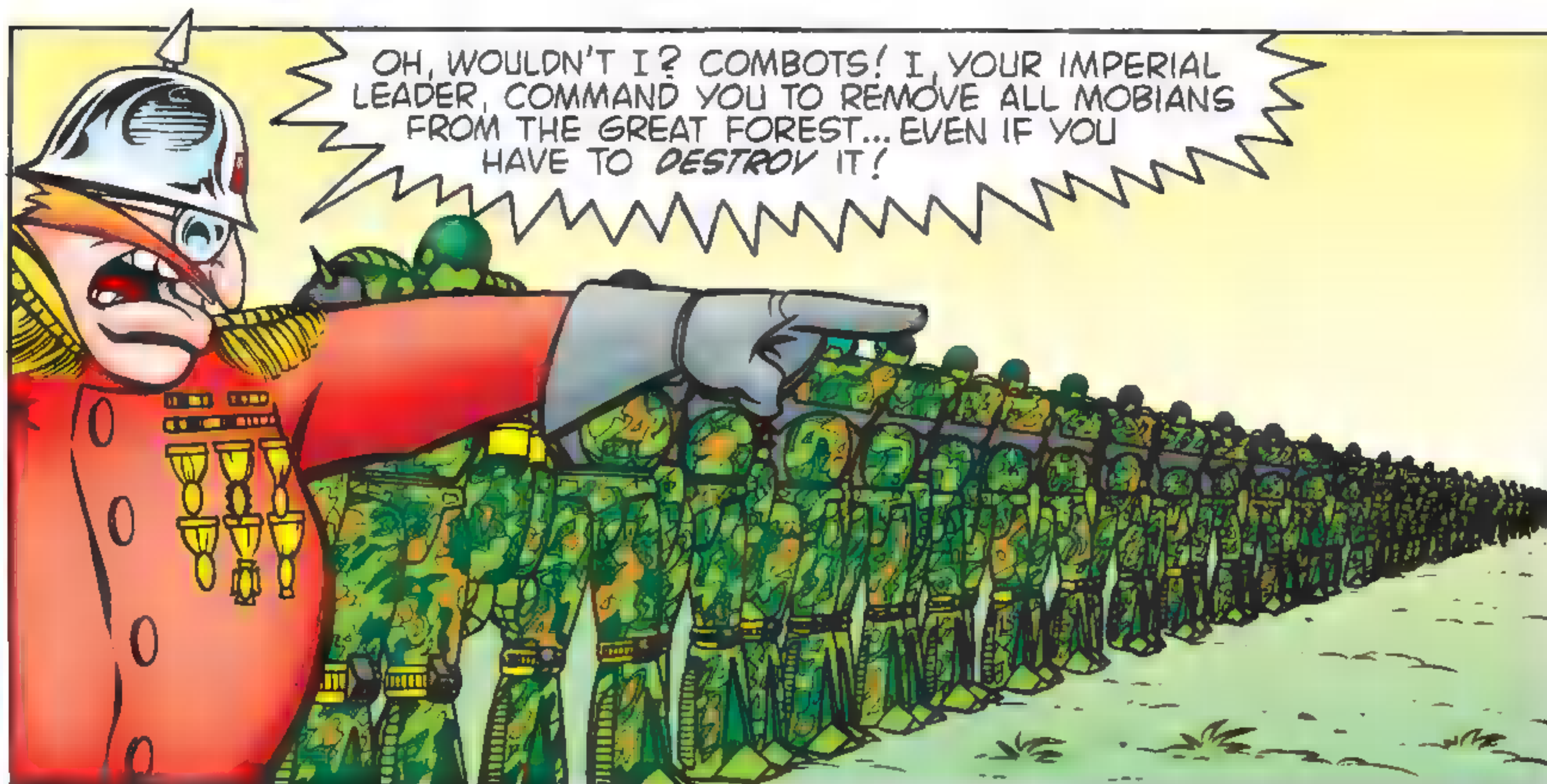
I'M AFRAID NOT, PRINCESS!
YOU SEE, MY COMBOTS ARE
PROGRAMMED TO SEEK OUT
ALL NON-ROBOTIC MOBIANS!



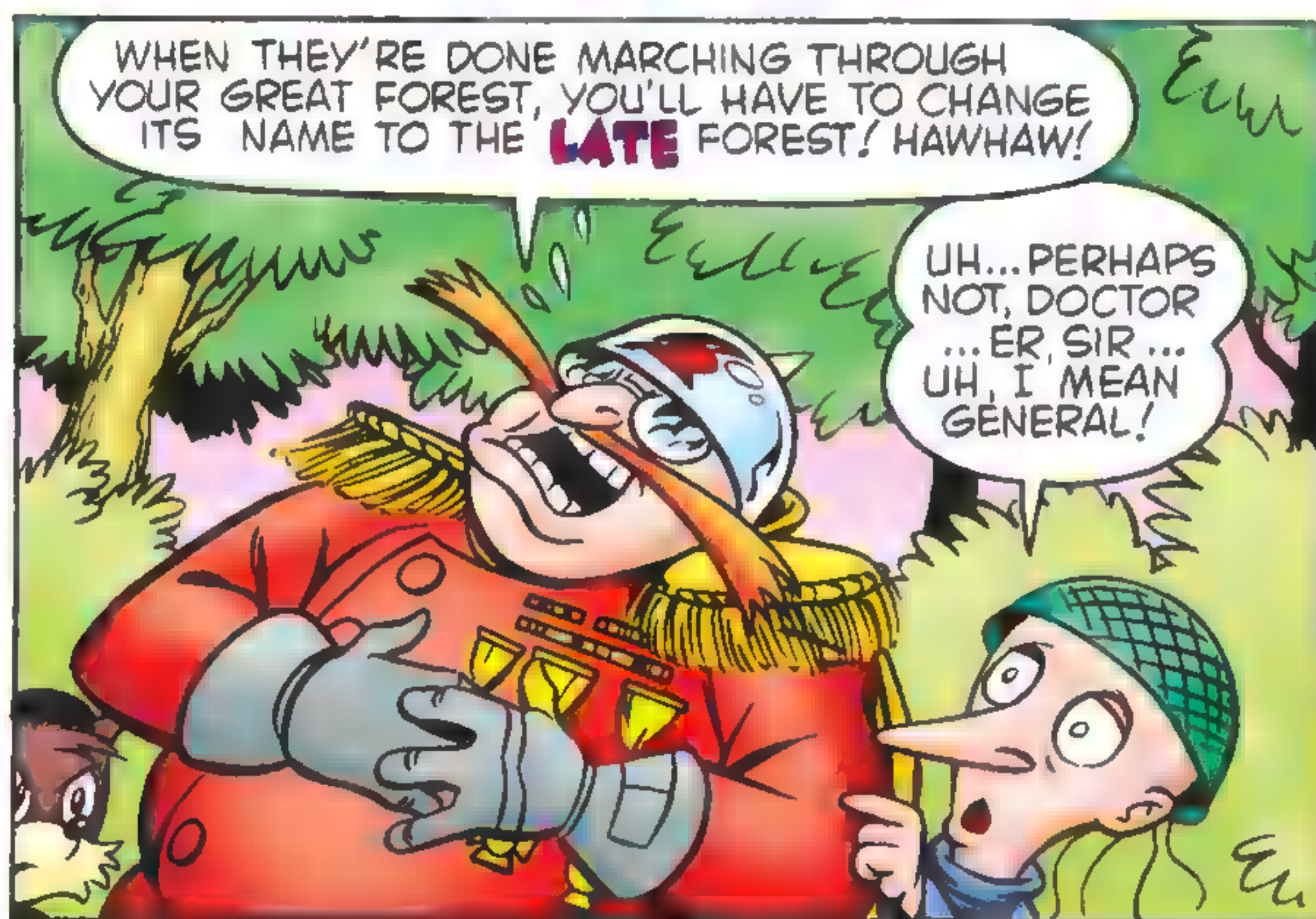
... AND NOTHING CAN PREVENT THEM FROM
FOLLOWING ORDERS... EVEN IF THEY HAVE
TO **DESTROY** THE GREAT FOREST
DOWN TO THE LAST TWIG!



YOU WOULDN'T
DARE, YOU FIENDISHLY
PERSON YOU!



OH, WOULDN'T I? COMBOTS! I, YOUR IMPERIAL LEADER, COMMAND YOU TO REMOVE ALL MOBIANS FROM THE GREAT FOREST... EVEN IF YOU HAVE TO *DESTROY* IT!



WHEN THEY'RE DONE MARCHING THROUGH YOUR GREAT FOREST, YOU'LL HAVE TO CHANGE ITS NAME TO THE **LATE** FOREST! HAWHAW!

UH... PERHAPS NOT, DOCTOR ... ER, SIR ... UH, I MEAN GENERAL!



BE QUIET, SNIVELY! CAN'T YOU SEE I'M... I'M... I'M...



NO! YOU'RE MARCHING IN THE **WRONG** DIRECTION! THE FOREST IS *THIS* WAY!

STOMP!

STOMP!

STOMP!

STOMP!

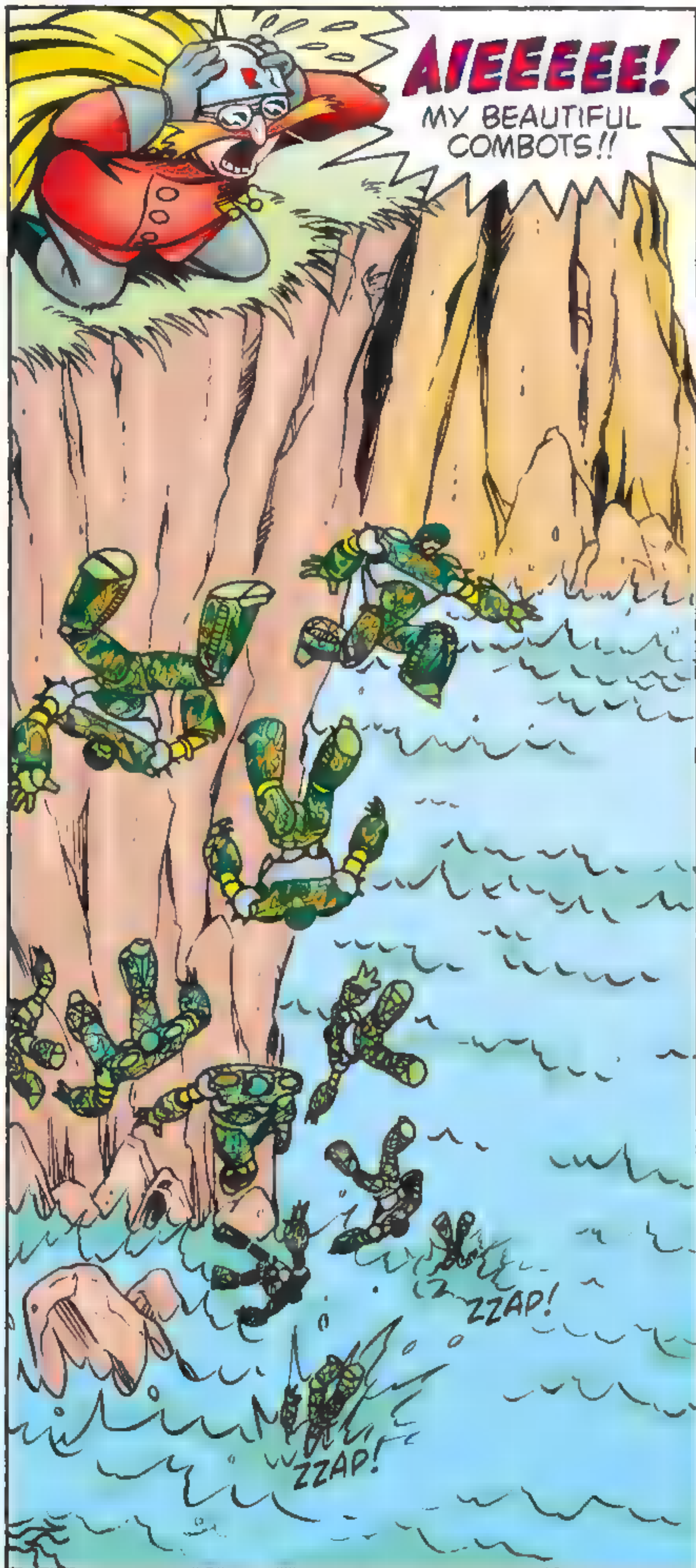
STOMP!

STOMP!

STOMP!

STOP! YOU'RE HEADING TOWARDS A CLIFF!
THE OCEAN IS DOWN THERE! STOP! THIS CAN'T
BE HAPPENING TO ME AGAIN!*

* ROBOTNIK'S DEMOLITION TRACTORS WERE
"CLIFFED" IN SONIC # 28 - ED

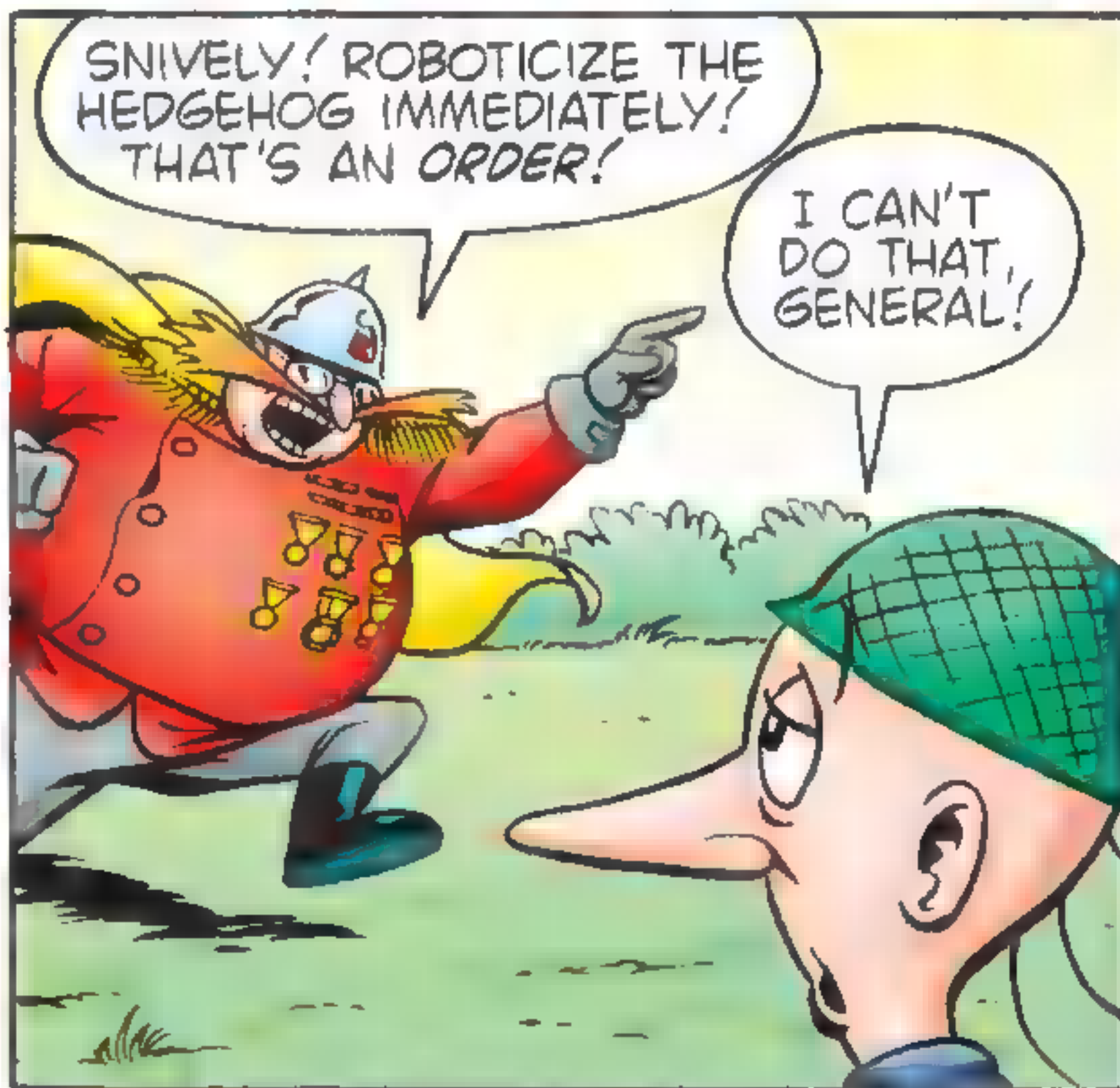


I... I MUSTN'T PANIC! AFTER ALL,
SONIC IS STILL MY PRISONER! WITH-
OUT HIM, THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS
ARE FINISHED!



SNIVELY! ROBOTICIZE THE
HEDGEHOG IMMEDIATELY!
THAT'S AN ORDER!

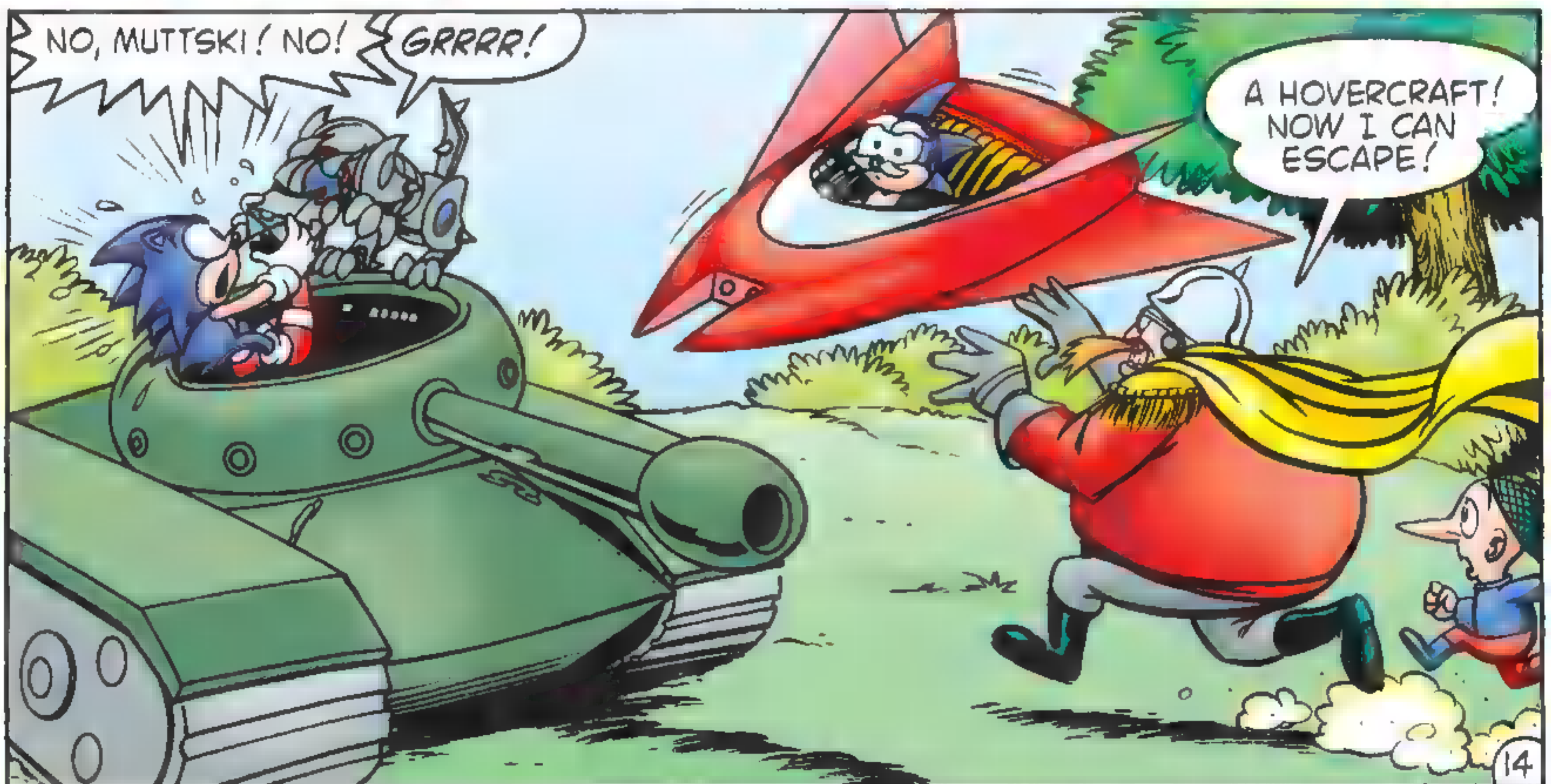
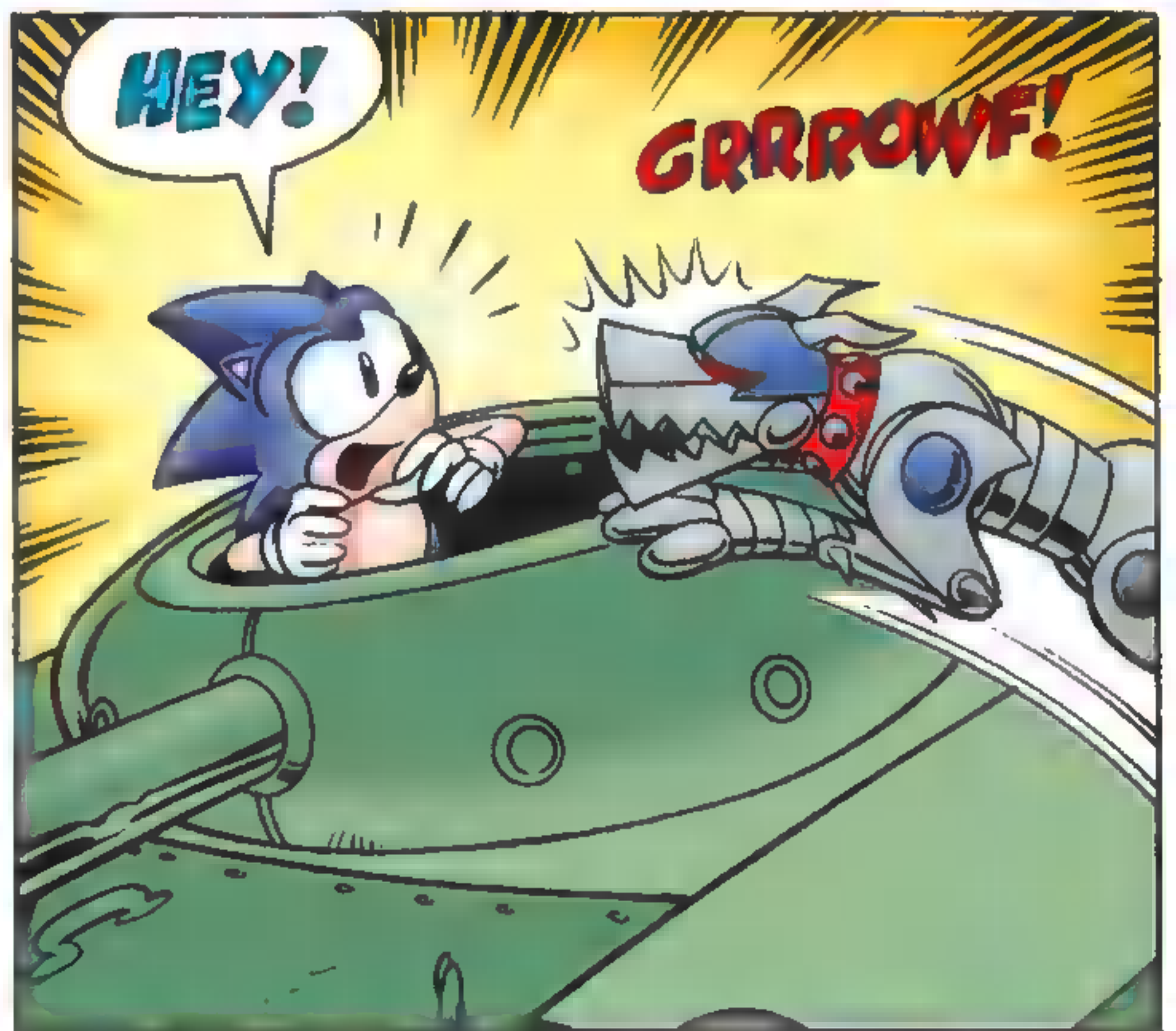
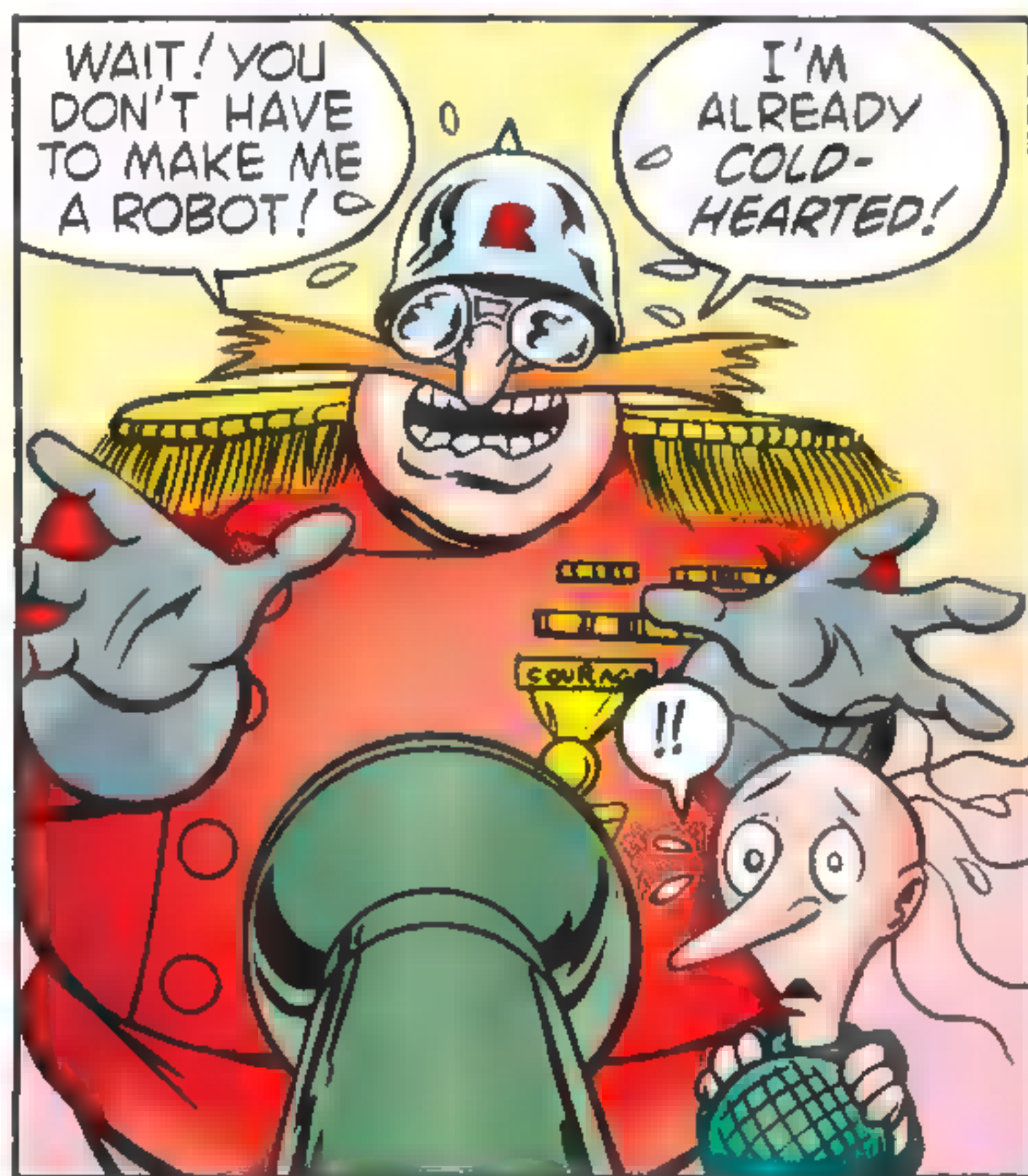
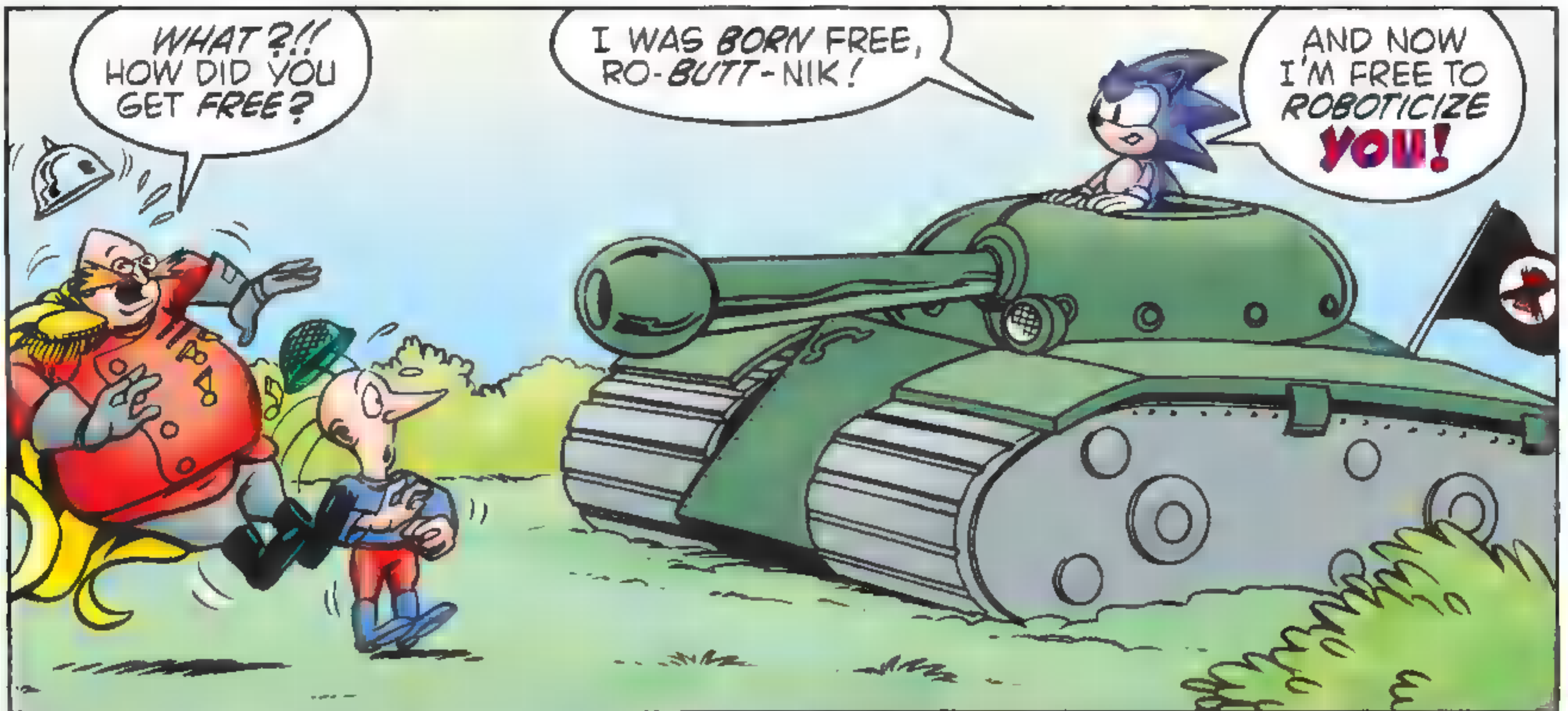
I CAN'T
DO THAT,
GENERAL!

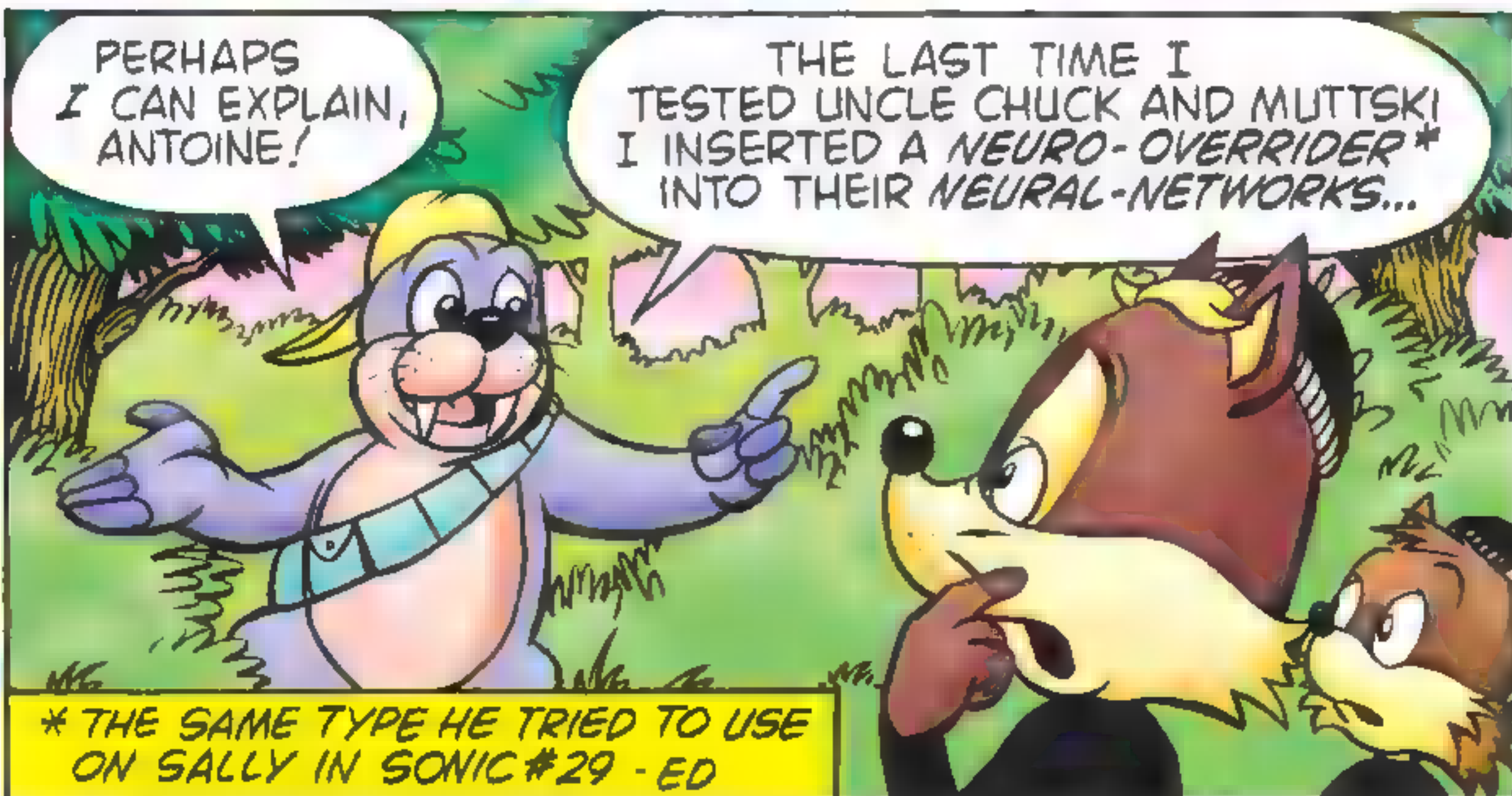
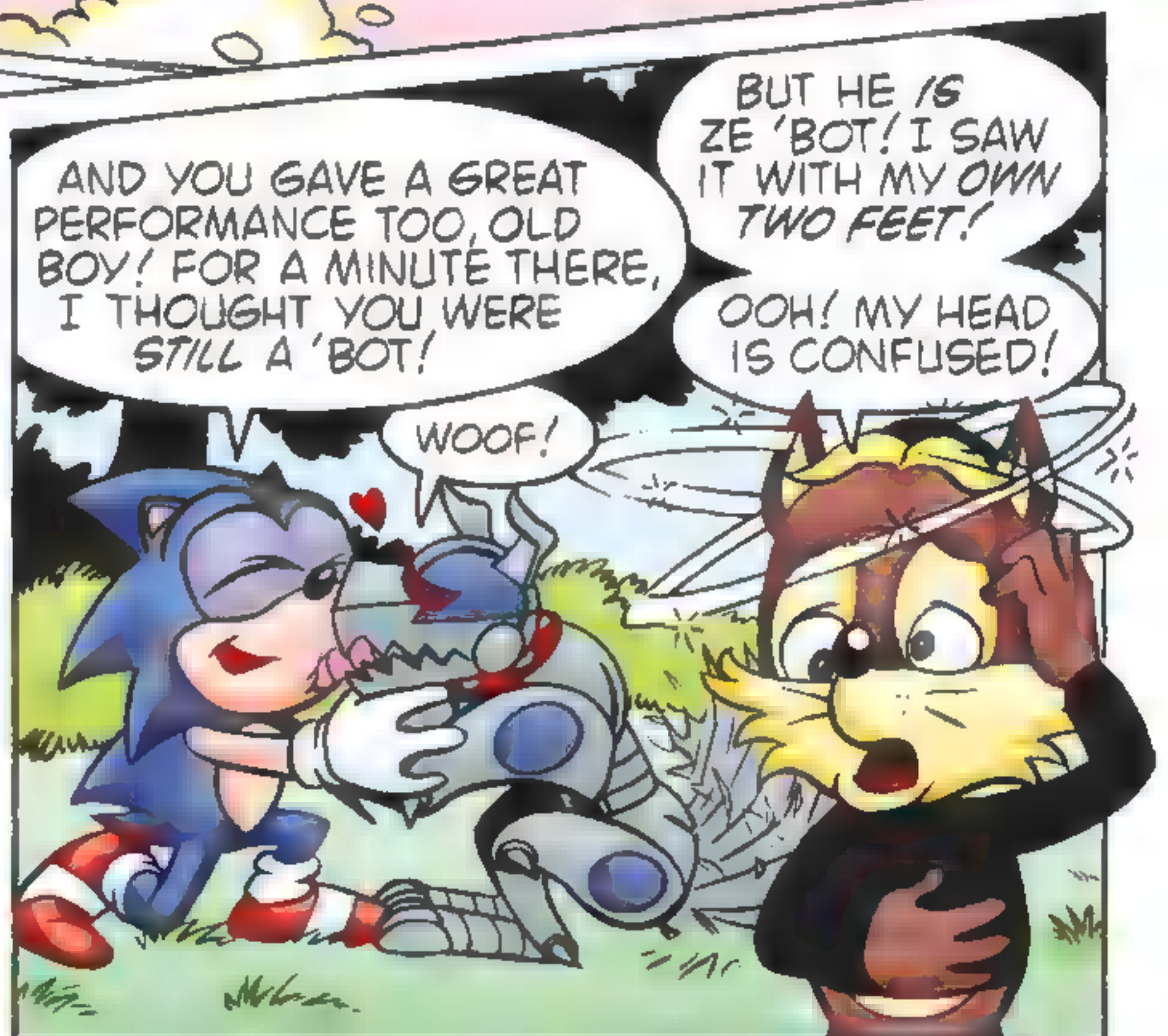
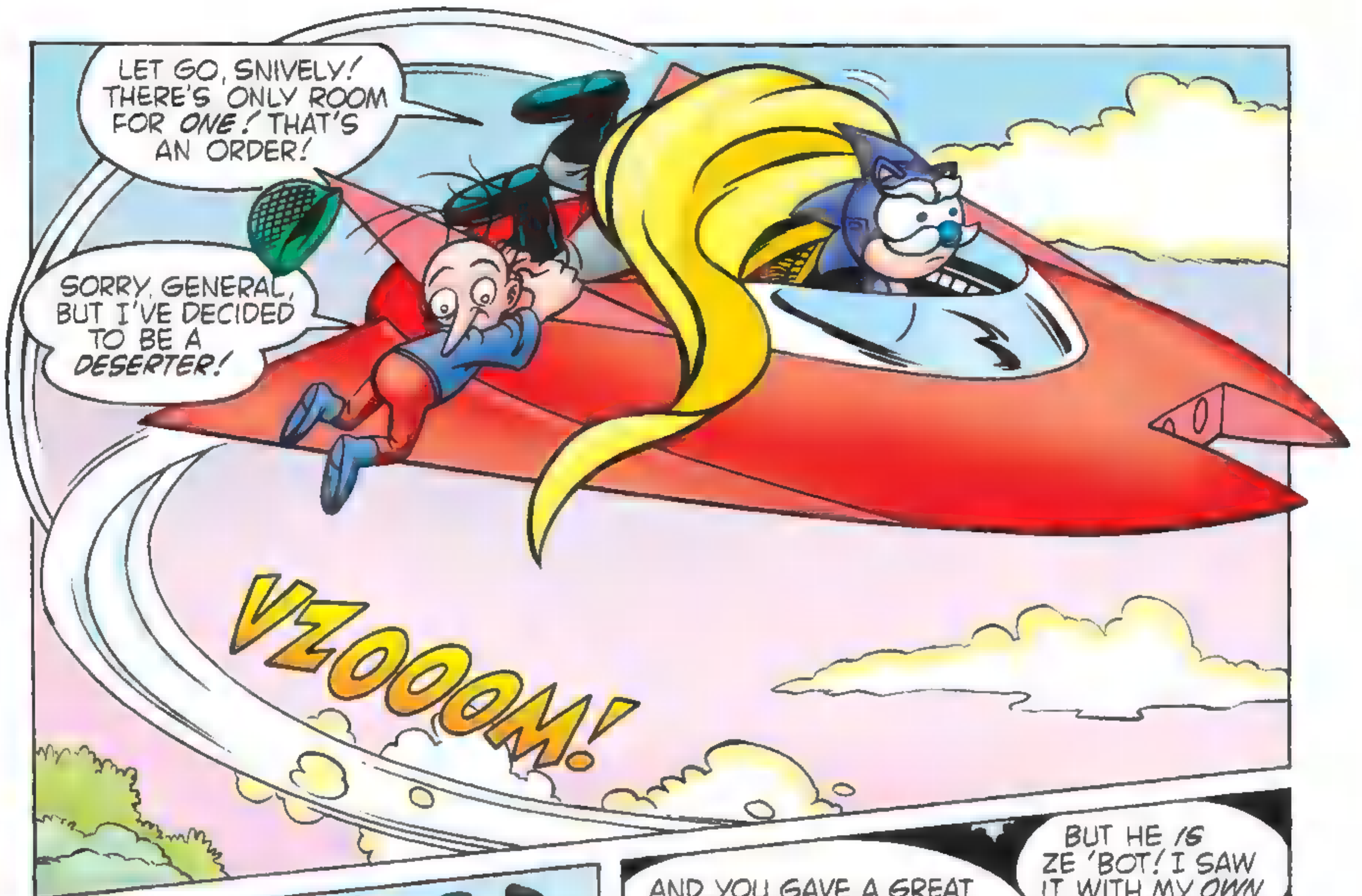


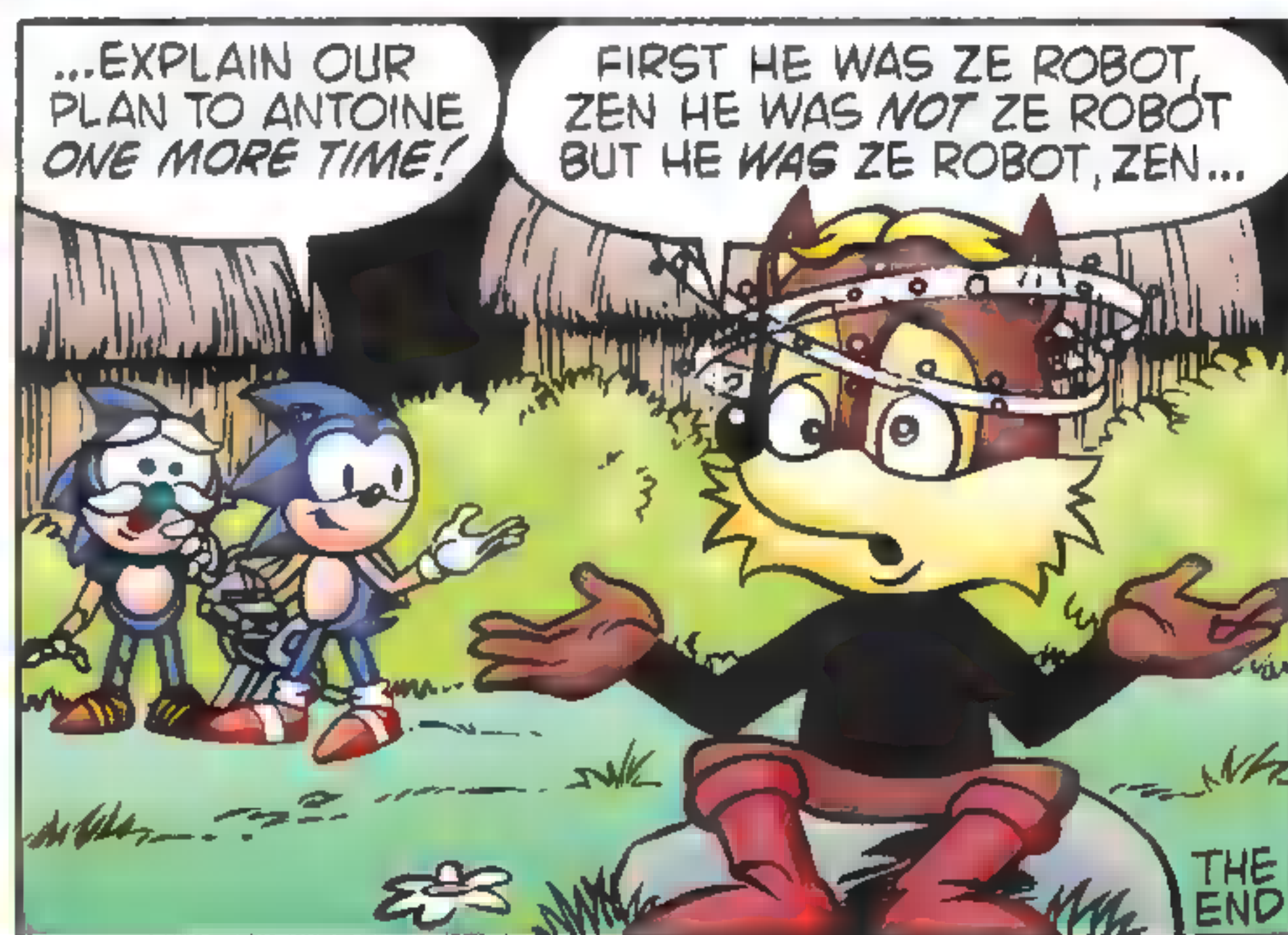
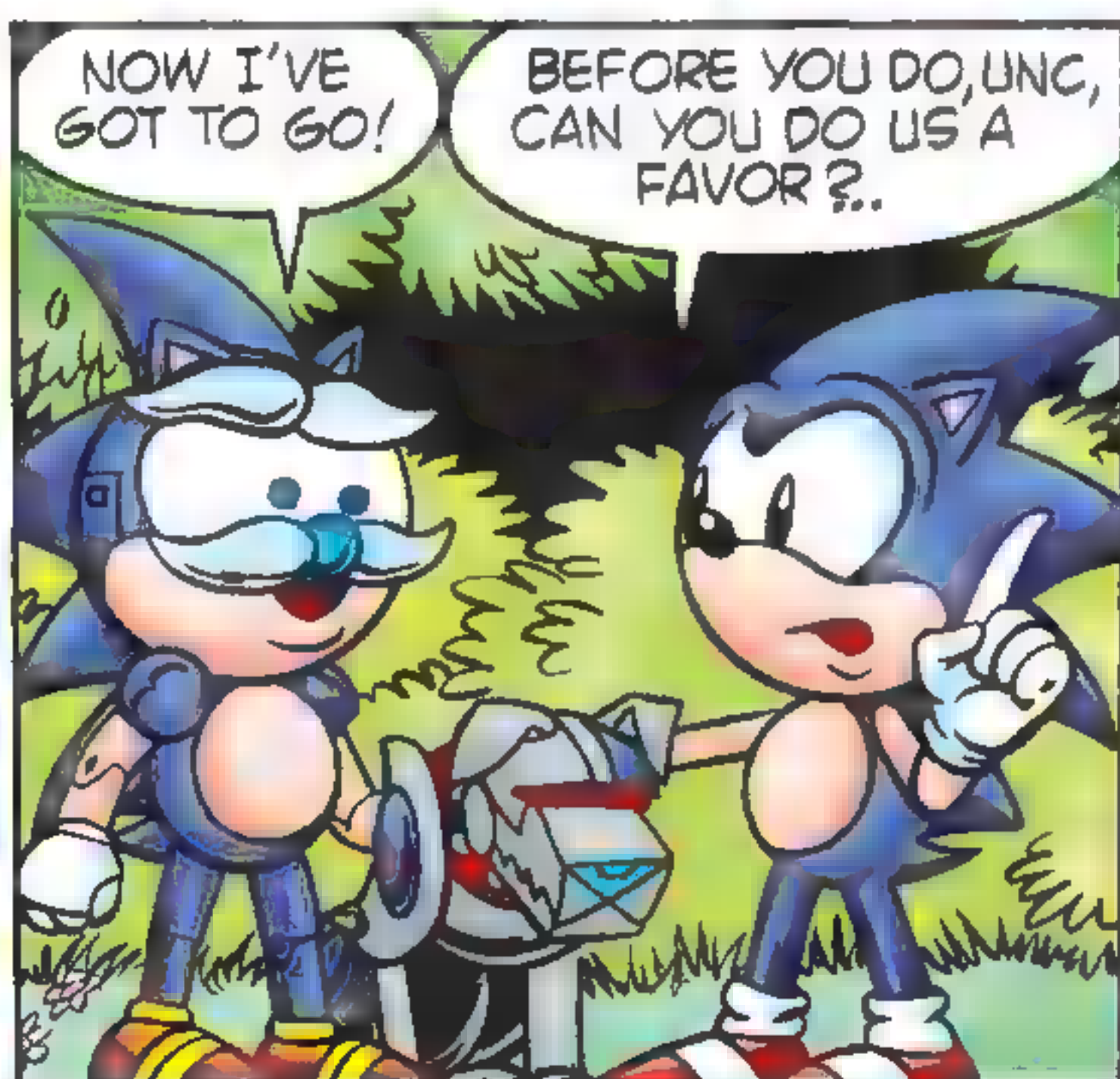
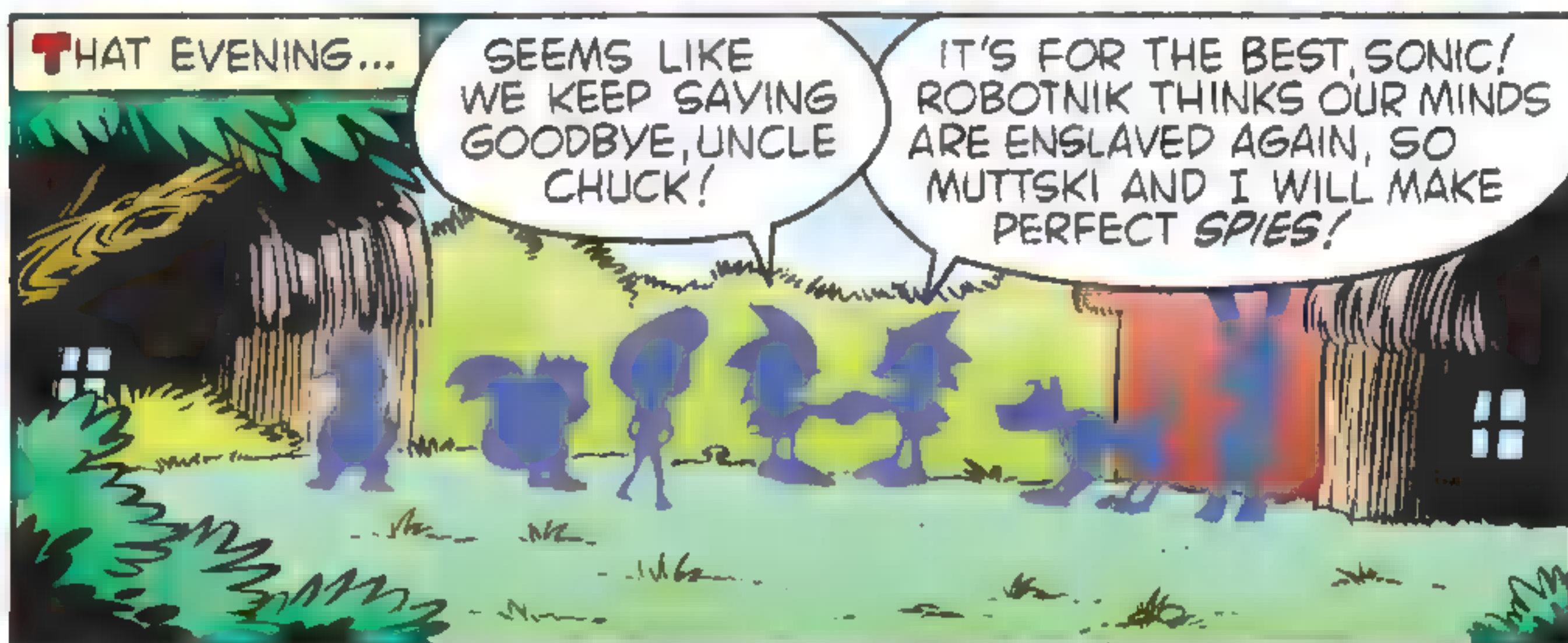
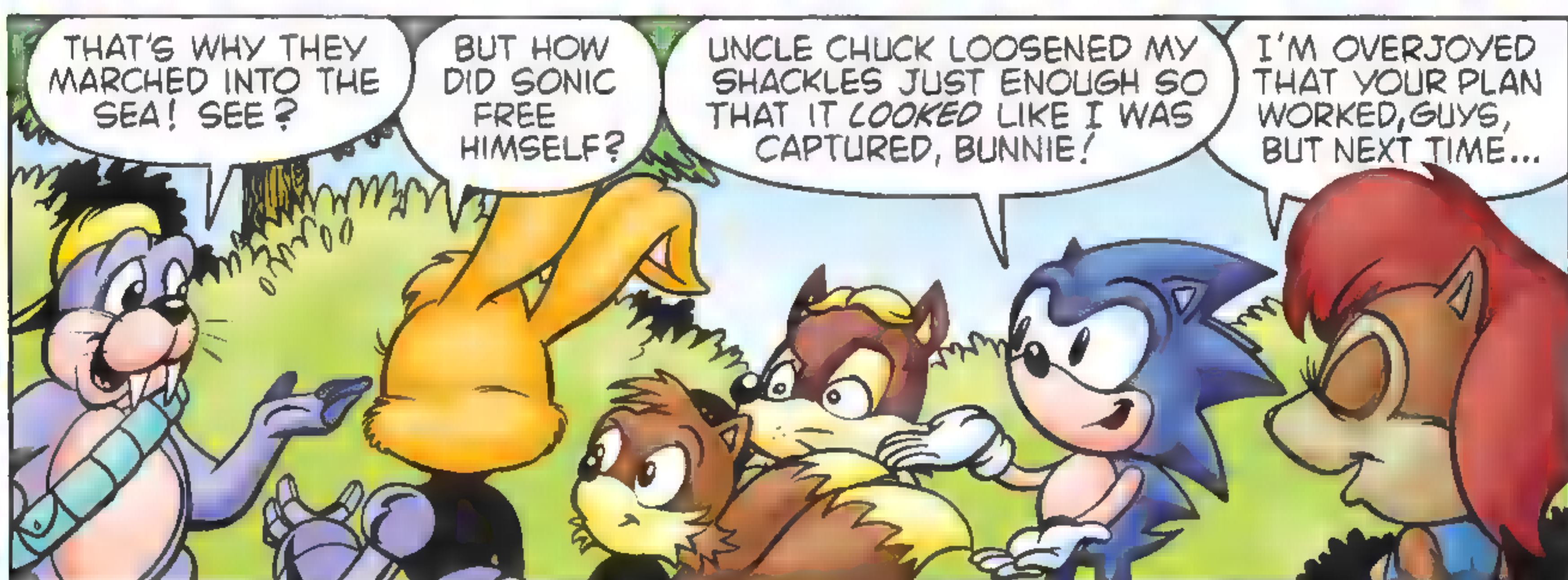
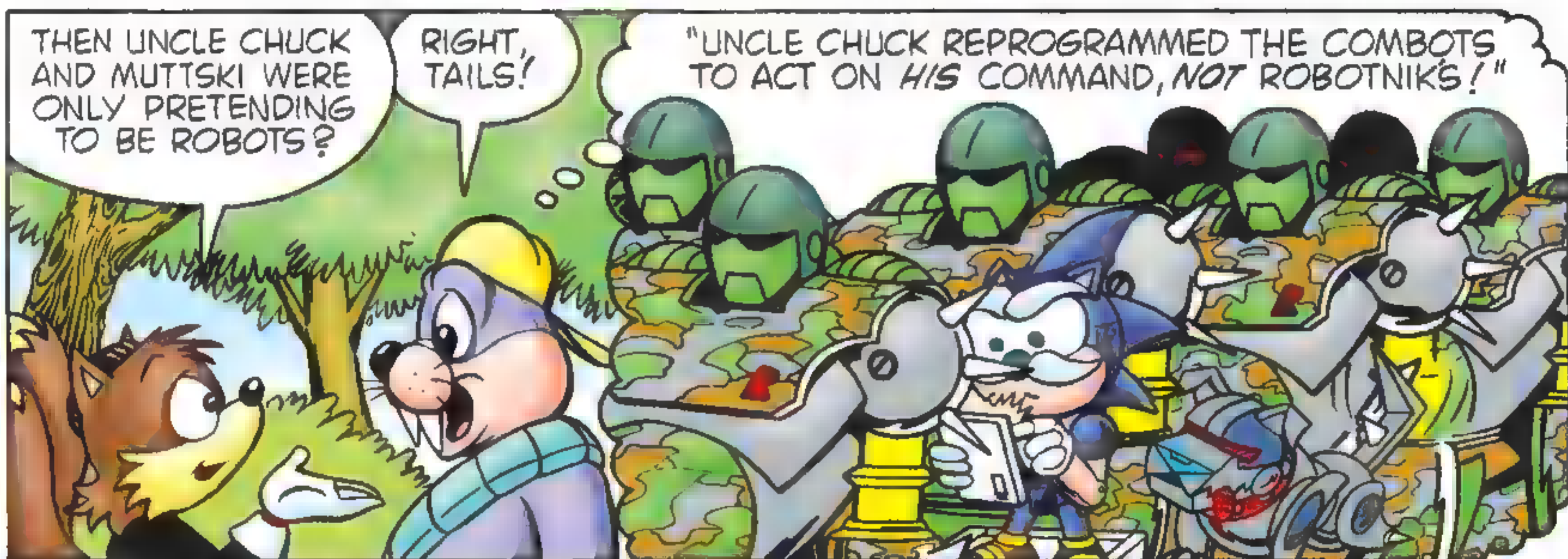
IDIOT! WHAT DO YOU MEAN
YOU CAN'T DO THAT?!
WHY NOT?!

HAVE
A LOOK,
SIR!









SONIC'S FRIENDLY NEMESIS **KNUCKLES**™

A SENSE OF **HISTORY**

PART ONE

TYPICAL.

THAT "ARCHIMEDES"
CHARACTER IS
PLAYING "HIDE AND
SEEK" WITH THE
CHAOTIX...

...AND AN EVEN
NASTIER SET OF
"MIND-GAMES"
WITH ME!*

THEY'VE
DISAPPEARED...

...AND I'VE NO IDEA
WHERE TO FIND
THEM!

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*SEE "THE HUNT IS ON!" FROM KNUCKLES' CHAOTIX #1 - ED

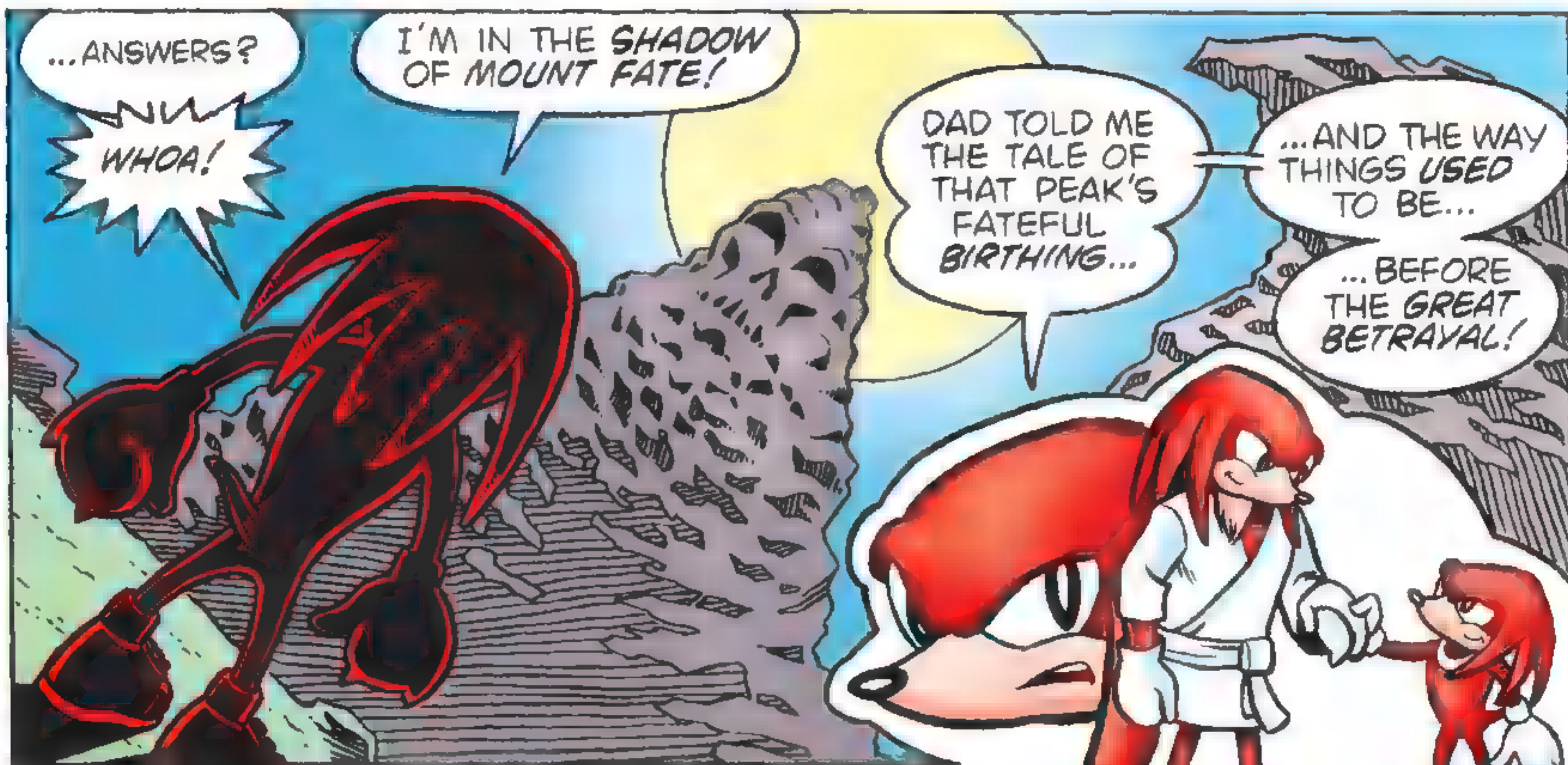
WHAT WAS IT HE
SAID--"WHICH IS
MORE IMPORTANT?
YOUR FRIENDS...

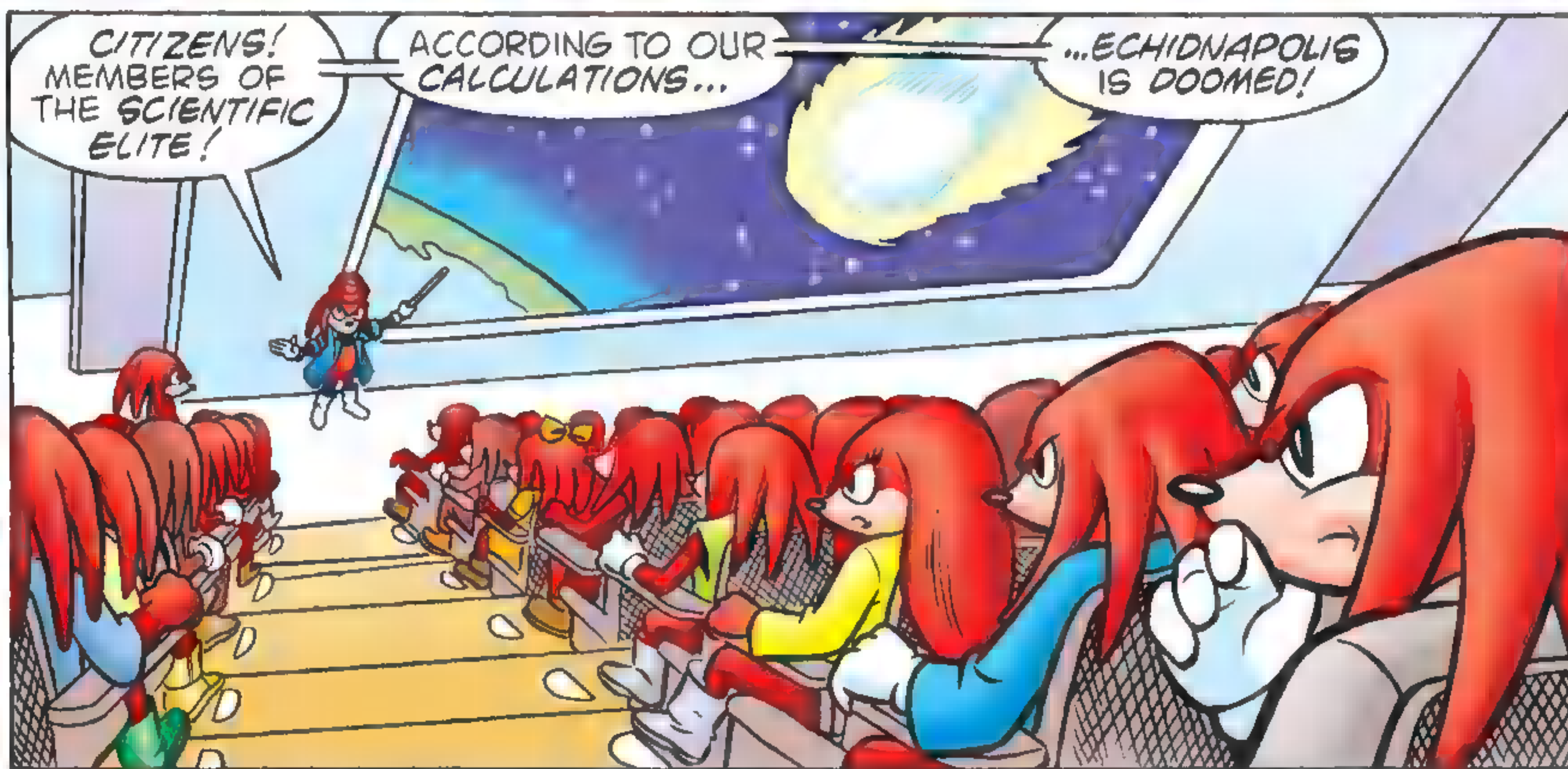
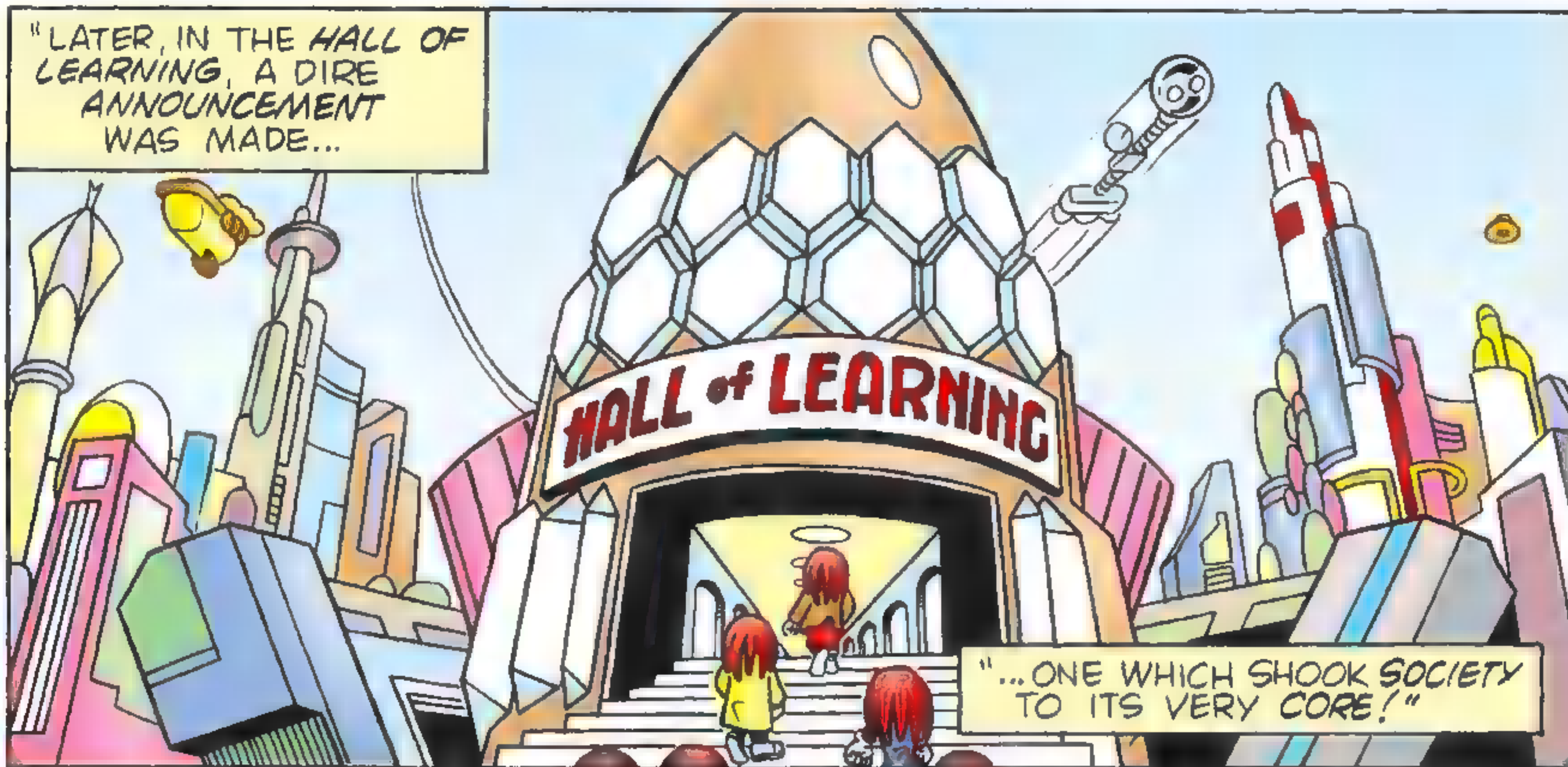
...OR THE THREAT
TO THE FLOATING
ISLAND?"

GOOD
QUESTION.

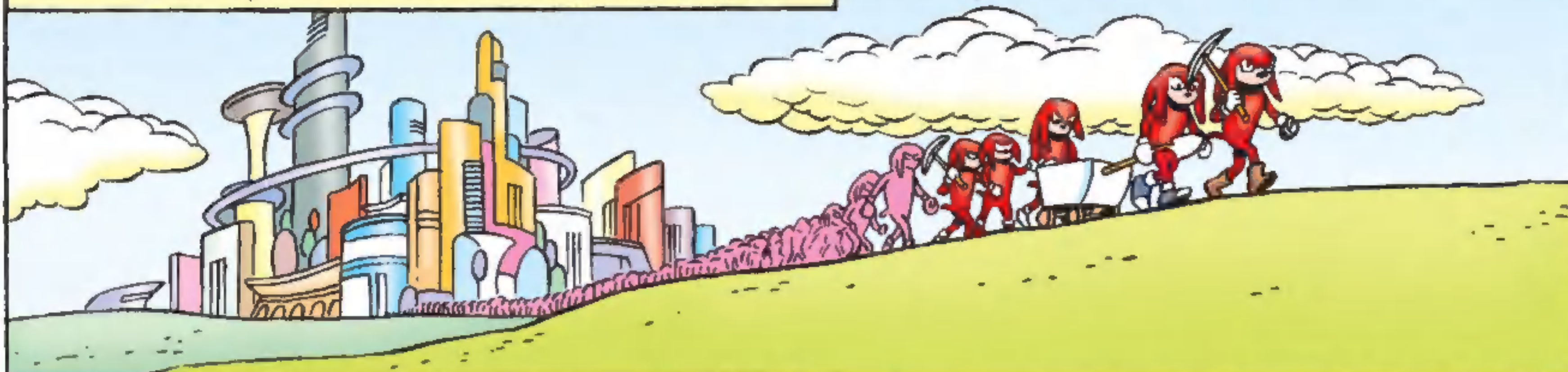
WISH I HAD
A FEW...

EASY...



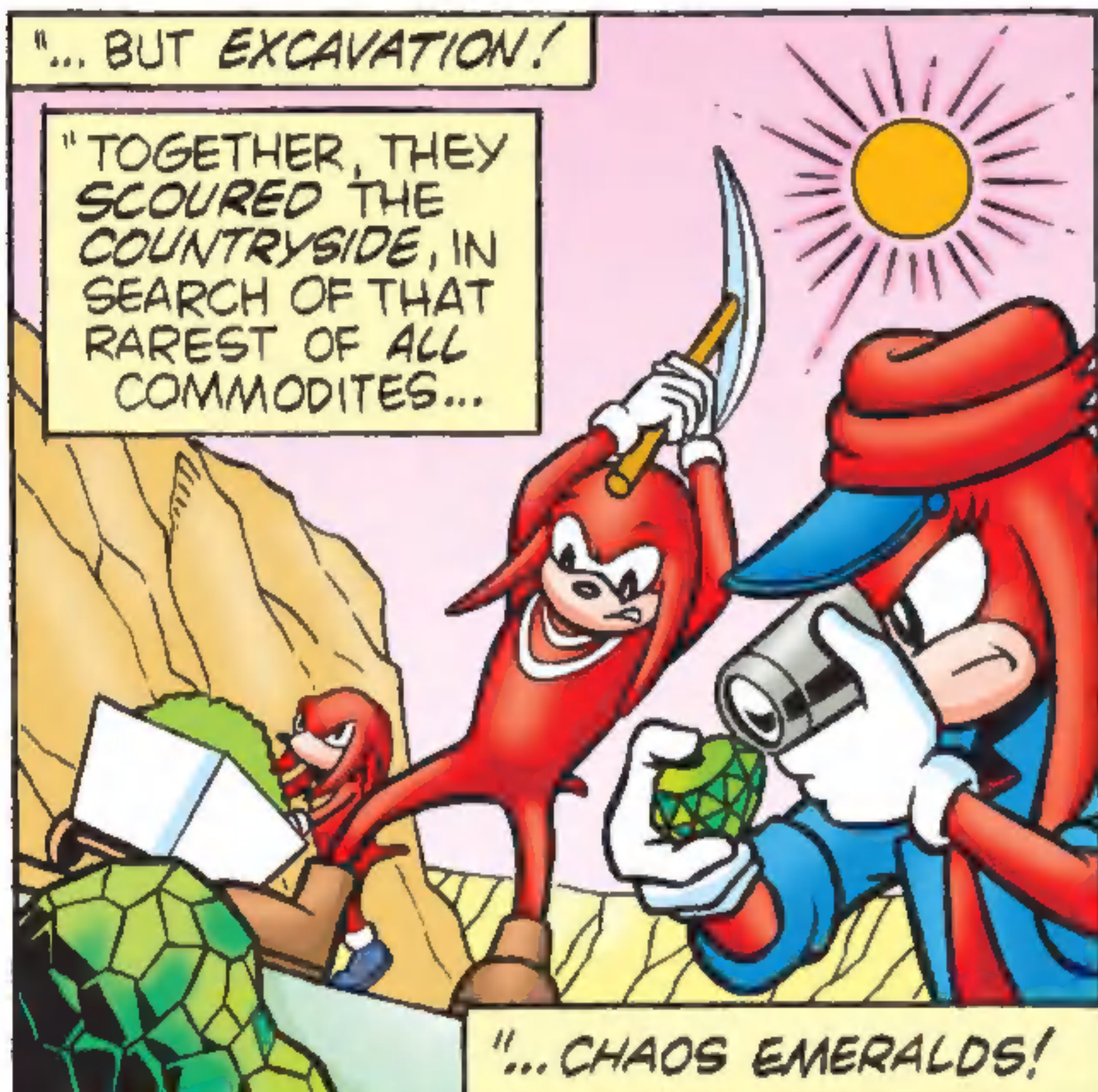


"LIKE LEMMINGS, THE POPULACE FILED OUT OF THE CITY, INTENT NOT ON EVACUATION...



"... BUT EXCAVATION!"

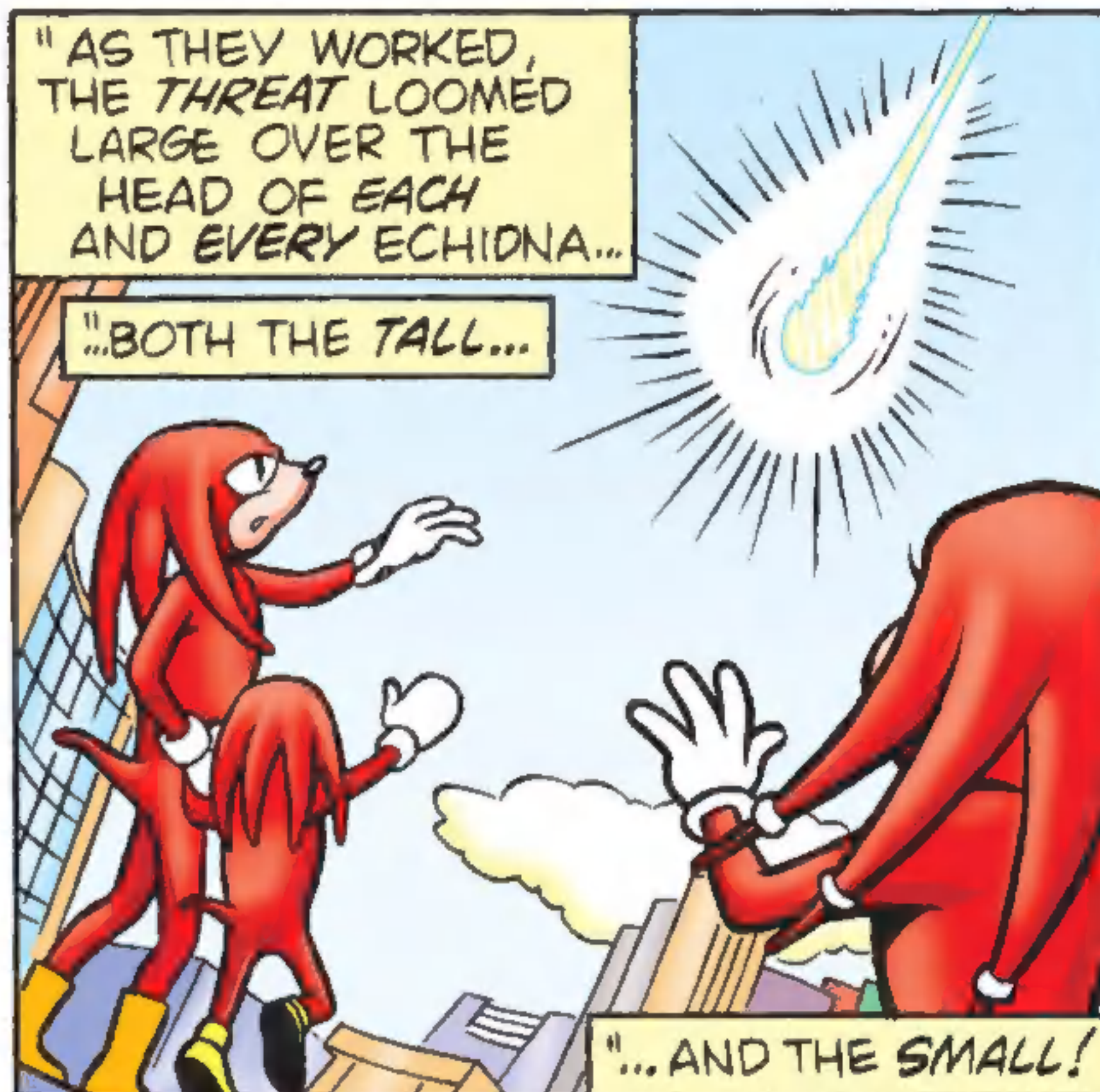
"TOGETHER, THEY SCoured THE COUNTRYSIDE, IN SEARCH OF THAT RAREST OF ALL COMMODITIES...



"... CHAOS EMERALDS!"

"AS THEY WORKED, THE THREAT LOOMED LARGE OVER THE HEAD OF EACH AND EVERY ECHIDNA...

"... BOTH THE TALL...



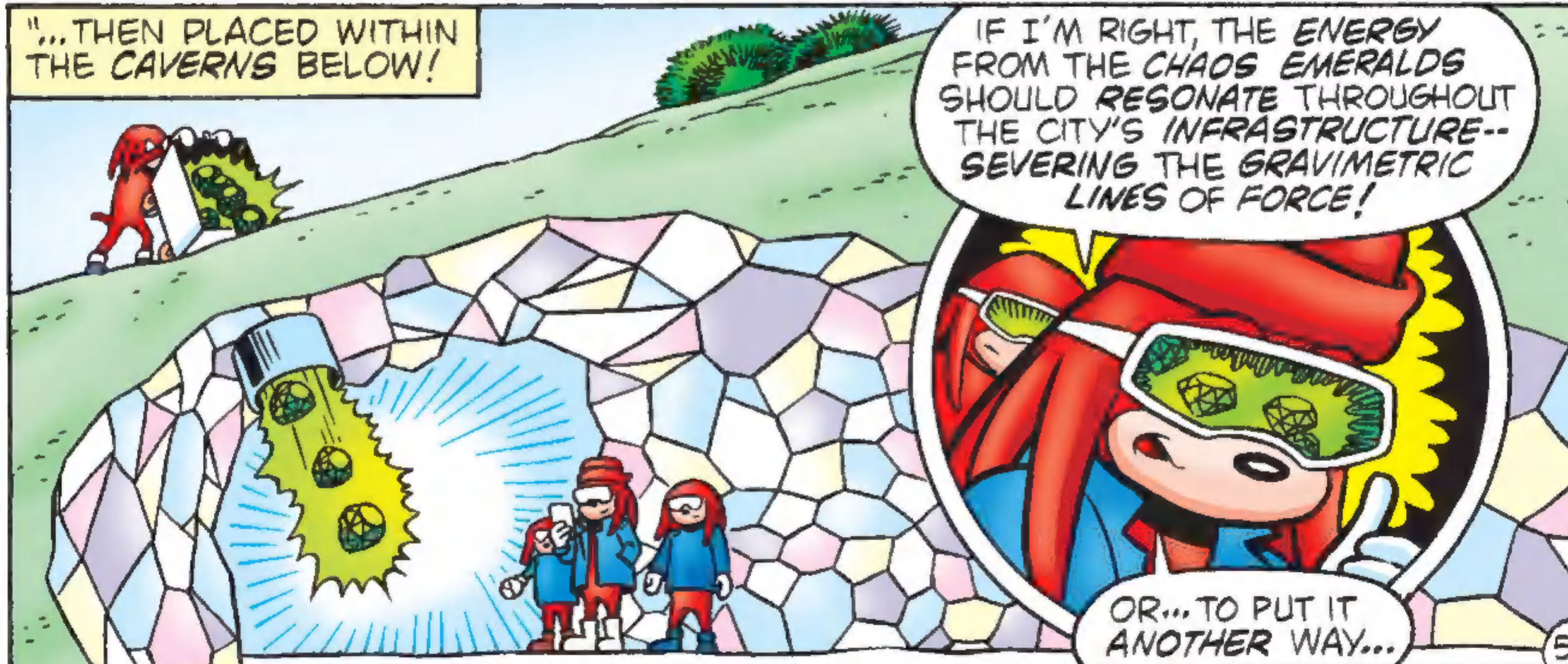
"... AND THE SMALL!"

"TIME GREW SHORT, AND THE EMERALDS--A DOZEN STRONG-- WERE DELIVERED BY CONVOY ...



"... THEN PLACED WITHIN THE CAVERNS BELOW!"

IF I'M RIGHT, THE ENERGY FROM THE CHAOS EMERALDS SHOULD RESONATE THROUGHOUT THE CITY'S INFRASTRUCTURE--SEVERING THE GRAVIMETRIC LINES OF FORCE!



OR... TO PUT IT ANOTHER WAY...



